

## Election In Rawdon Township For The Office of Reeve

### Nominations Meeting On Monday Was Largely At- tended — Election Monday

On Monday next, January 7th, the ratepayers of Rawdon Township will go to the polls to elect a new Reeve for 1957. The election will be a two-man battle between Earl McAdam, last year's Councillor, and James Spry, deputy-reeve for the past year. Both aspirants have served on the Council for several years and a keen contest is anticipated. Theodor Cooney, last year's Reeve, has retired. Acclamation For Council

The offices of deputy-reeve and three councillors have been filled by acclamation, the former by K. G. Mumby, a member of last year's council, and the latter by Fred Beckett, last year's councillor, and Ronald Brown and Burton Morton, two newcomers to municipal politics.

The polls will be opened from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. on Monday and if the weather is favourable Returning Officer W. J. Barlow expects there will be a large vote cast.

**Nominations Held Monday**  
The Township Hall was filled for nomination proceedings on Monday afternoon, when members of Council gave an account of their stewardship for the past year.

The following nomination papers were filed with Returning Officer W. J. Barlow:

For Reeve — Theodore Cooney, Earl McAdam and James Spry.  
For Deputy-reeve — Kenneth G. Mumby.

For Council — Fred Beckett, Geo. E. Thompson, Chas. Stewart, Burton Morton, Lorne Watson, Ronald Brown and Percy Reid.

**Addresses**  
In addition to addresses by the members of the 1956 Council, Dr. E. A. Carleton, Medical Officer of Health, reported on activities in his department throughout the township. The vaccination against poliomyelitis had been carried out throughout the schools and many children of pre-school age had also been vaccinated.

There were no communicable diseases in the Township during the year. Tests taken of school wells in the Township showed eleven with grade 1 water. Tests of private wells from which water is procured for schools, showed one grade one and three grade four.

Percy Ray, Rawdon Township representative on the Centre Hastings High School Area, gave a comprehensive report on the year's work of the Board as it affected Rawdon Township.

Other speakers included Jas. Holt, reeve-elect of Stirling; Elmer Wood, former Warden and Reeve of Huntingdon Township; Elmer Wilson, Reeve of Huntingdon; Carleton Rowe, Reeve of Seymour Township; E. Sarles and Volney Richardson.

## Rover Scouts Skating Party

On Wednesday, December 26th the Rover Scouts and their friends held a skating party at Oak Lake. After skating everyone went to Woodbeck's cottage. Contests were conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irish and a box lunch was enjoyed, after which dancing brought the evening to a close.

Mr. Irish moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Woodbeck for opening up their cottage and for supplying the hot drinks.

## Schedule For Bantam Hockey

Following is the local Bantam "C" hockey schedule:

Thursday, January 3rd — Stirling at Havelock, 7.30 p.m.  
Tuesday, January 8th — Campbellford at Stirling, 7.30 p.m.  
Monday, January 14th — Havelock at Stirling, 7.30 p.m.  
Thursday, January 17th — Marmora at Stirling, 7.30 p.m.  
Tuesday, January 22nd — Stirling at Marmora, 7.00 p.m.  
Friday, January 25th — Stirling at Campbellford, 7.00 p.m.



GEORGE E. THOMPSON

## Geo. E. Thompson Died This Morning

Geo. E. Thompson, former Warden of Hastings County and prominent Citizen of Rawdon Township, died at his home, at Springbrook, this (Thursday) morning following a heart attack. The late Mr. Thompson, who was in his 66th year, had been in his usual good health prior to the attack.

Resting at his late residence, Springbrook, from where the funeral will take place at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday, January 5th, to Springbrook United Church for service at 2.30 p.m. Interment in Mt. Nebo Cemetery.

## Acclamation In Sidney Township

Sidney Township Council was returned by acclamation at the Nomination proceedings held in the Orange Hall at Wallbridge on Monday.

Byron C. Harder was returned as Reeve and Leigh Hamilton as Deputy-reeve. Gerald Irvine, a member of last year's Council and Jack Ellis and Elvin Hart, two newcomers to municipal politics, were also given an acclamation. Two members of the 1956 Council, Basil Brooks and Glen Daugherty, retired.

## Christening Rite At St. Paul's Church

Robert Clifford Hatton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hatton, of Stirling, was baptized by Dr. A. Packman, at St. Paul's United Church on Sunday, December 23rd at the morning service. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Porter, Mount Royal, Quebec, were the godparents.

A christening tea was held later at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hatton. Mrs. C. I. Hatton poured and the hostess was assisted in serving by her daughter Beverly and Mrs. C. H. Porter.

## Local and Personal

Miss Monda-Marie Ashley, Toronto, was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Tummon on Christmas Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hough and Barbara, Mrs. M. A. Edwards and Mrs. W. J. Whitty, all of Peterborough, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hough.

Miss Beverly Wallace spent the Christmas holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Greer, Sutton West.

Cleburn Gay returned home on Saturday from Belleville Hospital, where he has been a patient for several weeks.

Capt. and Mrs. R. E. Gould, Diane, Arline, John and Donald, of Ottawa, spent the Christmas week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gould, River Valley.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Meakin, of Toronto, were Christmas week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins.

## Local Arena In Operation

With the co-operation of the warden during the last few days and the enthusiasm of the local Legionnaires, the local rink is swinging into operation for the present season. A good sheet of ice is being prepared and practices have already been enjoyed by Bantam, Midget and Junior teams. The heat is on under the new bleachers at the east end, giving greatly increased comfort and accommodation for the paying customers. The new dressing rooms will provide the same for the players and a considerably improved canteen will be in operation shortly.

The good news of a newly organized loop, the Junior O.H.A., should be something for local fans to enthuse over. This allows players up to age 20 and includes Napanee, Wellington, Marmora and Stirling.

Together with our Bantams and Midgets it looks as if the old town will be back on the hockey map again this winter. So folks, happy days are here again — first game this Friday night, January 4th, when Stirling will "entertain" Napanee.

Be there and let's get the boys off to a good start.

## Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. Carl Cooke spent the Christmas week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blakely spent the New Year's week-end in Almonte and Carleton Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gibbons, of Stratford, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy McGee.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker spent Christmas Day with Dr. and Mrs. Rowan Walker, Willowdale.

Mr. Arthur Morrow, Barrie, was a Christmas week guest of his brother, Mr. Earle Morrow, and Mrs. Morrow.

Friends of Mr. Arthur Rodgers will regret to learn that he has been ill at his home.

Mr. Darwin Benson, of Brockville, spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Juby.

Dr. Thos. Patterson, of Toronto, spent the New Year's holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patterson.

Mrs. J. L. Good and Miss Janet Ann Good spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, of Lanark.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. VanDerVoort, of Brantford, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carlisle.

Mrs. H. David spent the Christmas week with her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Smith, Mr. Smith and family, Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Macklin spent Christmas with relatives in Brampton and Cobourg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hubbs, Cedar Springs, Ont., are guests of Mrs. Estella Chisholm.

Mr. Meighen Rodgers, of Toronto, spent the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodgers.

Mrs. Janet Utman spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Irvine, at Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Porritt, Belleville, spent New Year's eve with their aunt, Mrs. C. W. Thompson.

Miss Helen Schuster, Toronto, was a Christmas holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Tummon.

Mr. Lewis Roy, of Noranda, Que., was a Christmas holiday guest of Mr. Bob Eggleton.

Master Gerald Bower, of Belleville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker entertained their family to Christmas dinner on Boxing Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pitcher spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holland, Stockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowan, Peterborough, spent New Year's Day with Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker.

Miss Lillian Matthews, of Toronto, spent the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Matthews.

Miss Della Descent, of Belleville, spent Christmas, a guest of Mrs. Geo. E. Green.

## Special Services Week of Prayer

The Week of Prayer sponsored by the Canadian Council of Churches will be observed in Stirling with three services.

On January 8th in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, the service will be conducted by Rev. W. H. V. Walker and the address will be given by Rev. H. C. Secker and prayers by Dr. A. Packman. On January 9th the service will be in St. Paul's United Church. Rev. Walker will give the address. On January 10th the service will be in St. John's Anglican Church with Dr. Packman giving the address. These services will begin at 7.30 p.m. and will last approximately one hour.

The spiritual exercise of prayer is needed today as never before. Here is an opportunity for all Christians in Stirling to show their unity in Christ to gather together for prayer to Almighty God for His guidance in working out His will in our present difficult age.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, of Barrie, spent Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. C. W. Thompson, Front St.

## Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hatton entertained at New Year's dinner Mrs. C. I. Hatton, Mr. Sam Hatton and Mr. Fred Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Nix and Charles, of Wellman's, were dinner guests on Christmas at the home of her sister, Miss E. Whitehouse, at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cooke and family, Mrs. Henry Cooke, Mr. Harry Cooke spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cole, Corbyville.

Miss Marilyn Eggleton, of Toronto, spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Baker, Toronto, spent a couple of days Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutman and Marie, Kingston, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine and Doris, Front St.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sarles and Grant and Lynn Haggerty were New Year's Eve guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodgers.

Mr. Harold Alley, of Lancaster, N.Y., has returned home after spending a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Jessie Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mitz, Ellen, Lewis and Mr. Roy Mitz, of Ivanhoe, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ray and family were supper guests on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walmsley, of Picton; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Philip, of Stirling, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Walker and daughter Susan, of Hamilton, were guests of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker over Christmas Sunday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Porter, of Montreal; Mr. S. A. Hatton and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hatton, Beverley and Robbie, were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mrs. C. Hatton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harding and family spent Christmas Day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Osborne, of Bannockburn.

Mrs. and Mrs. Morley Macklin, of Mrs. H. Sproule, of Cobourg, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Macklin.

Mrs. Hugh Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Potter spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beatty and family, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Montgomery spent the Christmas holiday in Kemptonville, visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bond and Betty Jayne, of Fishers, N.Y., visited with Mrs. Bond's great grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Bird, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dawson and Craig and Mrs. D. Hawker and Duncan and Derek, of Toronto, and Mrs. W. Hodgen, of Corbyville, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Janet Utman.

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## J. B. Belshaw Chosen Chairman Stirling-Rawdon H. S. District Board

### In Hospital

Mrs. Harry Brown, of Carmel, is a patient in Belleville General Hospital. The latest report is that her condition is improved.

### 51st Anniversary

Congratulations are extended Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fanning, Wellman's, who are celebrating their 51st wedding anniversary today (Thursday). Mr. and Mrs. Fanning were married at Board's Station on January 3rd, 1906.

### Has Operation

Clarke Rodgers, Mill St., underwent an operation in Belleville General Hospital on Friday last. The latest report is that he is progressing favourably.

### Sells Lots

Harry Philp has disposed of two lots on the west side of Frankford Road in recent weeks. The purchasers were Fred Brandt and Maurice Montgomery, of town, both of whom plan erecting new homes on the sites.

### Firemen Called

The local volunteer fire brigade were called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker on Wednesday of last week when grease from a fowl being cooked spilled into the oven and caught fire. The chief damage was from smoke.

### Waite -- Marr Nuptials

On Monday, December 31st, the wedding of Mr. Henry C. Waite, of Stirling, and Miss Laura Zellah Marr, took place in St. Paul's Church. Mrs. Henry Waite has recently arrived in Canada from Lincolnshire, England.

### Energetic Bowling

The standing in the Ladies' Energetic Bowling League at the end of the year was as follows: Woodpeckers, 47; Hummingbirds, 44; Parrots, 42; and Canaries, 21.

The high single trundled on December 21st was by Verna Woodbeck, 304, and the high triple 643.

On December 28th Phyllis Sheridan had the high single 230 and high triple 601.

### St. Andrew's S.S. Concert

The annual Sunday School Christmas party was held on December 20th in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The Superintendent, Miss Gena Spry, welcomed the large gathering and Rev. W. H. V. Walker was chairman. Santa Claus was very generous to all and gave the children some good advice.

### Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wallace and Monda-Marie, Toronto, were Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Tummon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conley, Miss Mary Hulin and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hulin, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Hulin, of Madoc, were Boxing Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hulin and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaques, Brighton.

Mrs. John Lutes (Goldie Rosebush), of Saskatoon, Sask., is visiting her brother and sister, Ernest and Flossie Rosebush, River Valley, and other relatives.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Juby and Beverly on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Juby, Lakefield; Mrs. Bessie Balmforth, of Meaford; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Juby and family, Peterborough; Miss Muriel Devolin and Mr. Paul Kauzenack, of Oshawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Devolin, Shirley and Garry.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Irvine and Douglas, of Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Irvine, Reg and Keith, of Fuller, were New Year's guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Janet Utman.

### New Board Held Meeting Last Thursday — To Meet Again On Wednesday Next

J. B. Belshaw, of this Village, was chosen chairman of the new Stirling-Rawdon High School District Board at a meeting held in the Stirling High School on Thursday night last. Mr. Belshaw, who has over thirty years' experience in school matters, will have James Johnston, of Harold, as vice-chairman.

The members of the Board in attendance were Messrs. J. B. Belshaw, Don Rodgers and W. J. Morton, of Stirling, and Percy Ray, James Johnston and E. Colden, of Rawdon. Members of Rawdon Council, Reeve, T. Cooney; deputy-reeve J. Spry; Councillors F. Beckett, Earl McAdam, K. Mumby and Clerk W. J. Barlow, were present to glean information on Board matters.

### Inspector Present

Dr. W. J. Turner, Inspector of High Schools, was also present in an advisory capacity, and offered advice to the new Board on different matters. He stated he would be paying an official visit to the school in January and looked forward to working with the new Board in making some contribution to secondary school education in this area.

It was decided to advertise for applicants for the position of secretary-treasurer.

The first meeting of the new Board will be on Wednesday, January 9th, at which time applications will be considered and an appointment made.

An appointment is to be made with Mr. Jackson, of the Department of Education, Toronto, when the secretaries of Centre Hastings and Stirling-Rawdon Areas will meet with the department officials regarding grants and other settlements between the two areas.

Brief addresses were given by Reeve Cooney, and other members of Rawdon Council, and matters affecting finances were discussed prior to adjournment.

### St. James C.W.L.

The Christmas meeting of the St. James Catholic Women's League was held at the home of Mrs. V. Farrell.

The meeting opened with the League Prayer by Father O'Neill, followed by the roll call and minutes by Mrs. F. Long. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. R. LaChapelle.

It was decided to give Christmas baskets and have a used toy and clothing drive. A cheque was presented to Father O'Neill for vestments. The ladies exchanged gifts among the members and refreshments were served by the hostess.

### Pee Wee Hockey To Organize

Boys from the ages of 9 to 12 wishing to play hockey on Saturdays throughout the winter are asked to be at the Stirling Arena on Saturday, January 5th at 9.00 a.m. Plans for a successful season have been made and it is hoped that the rural districts around the Village will join in this season with the same enthusiasm as they did last year.

### THIS WEEK AT STIRLING ARENA

Friday, January 4th — Junior "D" O.H.A., Napanee at Stirling

Saturday, Jan. 5th — Public Skating at 7.30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 6th — Public Skating at 2.00 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 8th — Bantam Hockey, Campbellford at Stirling, 7.30 p.m.

Reserve Saturday, Jan. 12th for the Grand Opening Skating Party.

Look for the weekly Arena Panel in this paper for skating and hockey news.

### - COMING EVENTS -

SPINSTER'S DANCE, AUSPICES OF Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter I.O.D.E., Stirling Community Hall, Tuesday, January 15th. Geo. Potter's "Dance-land Band." Dancing 10 to 2. Prizes and refreshments. Admission \$3.00 per couple.

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## Mrs. G. Linn, Hostess Mt. Pleasant W.M.S. Christmas Meeting

The home of Mrs. Gordon Linn was artistically decorated with poinsettias, candles and a lighted tree for the Christmas meeting of Mount Pleasant Woman's Missionary Society on Wednesday, December 12th. There were fourteen members and five visitors in attendance.

Mrs. Milford Wrightman read "The Love of Christ in Our Hearts," and all sang "The race that long in darkness pined," with Mrs. John Holmes officiating at the piano. The President offered a Christmas prayer and the various reports were given and thanks extended for hospitality.

Karen Summers gathered the offering which was dedicated with a hymn. Over twenty dollars was received in the mite boxes that were handed in. Mrs. Frank Jeffs read "Ye are the light of the world," as told by Olive Yohan Mosik, of India. Mrs. Percy MacMullen read from "Missionaries Reporting," the work of our 1957-58 Missionary for Prayer, Rev. Florence M. Hunter, of First United Church, Vancouver, B.C. She visits rest homes, nursing homes and senior citizens.

Mrs. Will Potts recorded calls in homes and hospitals. Mrs. Kenneth

Weaver gave a summary of Indo-China—a land divided. She described the famous shrine Ankar Vat, which is very famous, and gave a descriptive account of that land where only peace can be assured through the Gospel of Christ.

Mrs. Linn brought a message from the Supply Department. Mrs. Eric Summers conducted the Christmas Candlelighting service on the theme "His Constant Lamp." Those who assisted were Mrs. Don Johnson, Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mrs. Will Potts, Mrs. Frank Jeffs and Mrs. Ross Jeffs. Mrs. Marguerite McMullen and Mrs. Carleton Potts sang "Spirit of Christmas," and an appropriate benediction closed the meeting.

Miss Ruth Linn and her mother served light refreshments and were thanked for hospitality.

### 1957 Slate of Officers

President, Mrs. Milford Wrightman (re-elected); Past President, Mrs. Frank Jeffs; Hon. Presidents, Mrs. Geo. Weaver and Mrs. John Holmes; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Herbert Smith; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Percy MacMullen; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Roy Thrasher; Treasurer, Mrs. Ross Jeffs; Secretary Christian Stewardship, Mrs. W. G. Fletcher.

Secretary of Mission Band, Mrs.

Stanley Williams; Assistant, Mrs. Ira David; Secretary of Baby Band, Mrs. Ernest Spencer; Assistant, Mrs. Harvey Couch; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Gordon Linn; Assistant, Mrs. Roy Thrasher; Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. Will Potts; Literature, Missionary Monthly and World Friends Secretary, Mrs. James Hoard; Secretary Christian Citizenship, Mrs. Frank Jeffs; Press Secretary, Mrs. Percy MacMullen; Pianist, Mrs. John Holmes; Assistant, Mrs. Will Jeffs; Mite Box Secretaries, Mrs. Ralph Jeffs and Mrs. Ross Jeffs; Auditor, Mrs. Raymond McConnell; Program Committee, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver; Mrs. Grant Hubble and Mrs. Eric Summers; Nominating Committee for 1957, Miss Ruth Linn, Mrs. Francis Wrightman and Mrs. Blake Sharp.

### Salem W.A.

The Christmas and annual meeting of Salem W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Cecil Carter on Thursday evening with a splendid attendance of members and visitors.

Mrs. Holden presided and opened the meeting with the W.A. theme song and prayer, followed by an appropriate poem entitled, "The Meaning of Christmas."

Mrs. Tom Clements Treasurer, presented her report, showing a balance

on hand of \$322.58. Mrs. George Sine and Mrs. Albert Twiddy were appointed auditors. Mrs. Mel Wickens presented the missionary report and Mrs. Cecil Carter gave the Secretary's report for the year.

The next meeting will be held in the Church Hall with a dinner and quilting, with Mrs. Bert Heagle and Mrs. Bert Sine as hostesses. It was decided to remember the shut-ins at Christmas. Linens were also to be purchased for tables in the hall.

Rev. G. Teskey presented the slate of officers for 1957 as follows:

President, Mrs. Murney Johnson; Vice-President, Mrs. Mel Wickens; Treasurer, Mrs. Lorne Hagerman; Secretary, Mrs. Albert Twiddy; Missionary Convenor, Mrs. Geo. Sine; Card Convenor, Mrs. Ivan Saries; Pianist, Mrs. Frank McGee.

The officers were duly installed by Rev. Teskey.

Mrs. Murney Johnson expressed thanks to the retiring president and officers for their untiring interest and loyalty to their work accomplished in the W.A. She also asked for co-operation in the new year.

Mrs. Holden very feelingly responded.

Mrs. Mel Wickens took charge of the programme. Mrs. Lindsay Tanner read the Scripture Lesson. Rev. G. Teskey led in prayer. Appropriate Christmas readings were given by Mrs. Ken Sine, Mrs. Lorne Hagerman

and Mrs. Tom Clements. Mrs. George Sine sang playing her own accompaniment on the guitar.

Mrs. Frank McGee gave the topic, "What does Christmas mean to you," which had been prepared by Mrs. Sager. A hymn and the benediction closed the meeting, after which Mrs. Mowat Sine thanked the hostesses and all those who helped with the programme. She also wished the new officers every success in the new year.

Mrs. Bert Sine put on a contest and a bountiful lunch was served by the

hostess and her assistants.

## What Others Say!

### NO EASY WAY

(Peterborough Examiner)

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# Green's Garage

STIRLING

## Rawdon Financial Statement From December 16th, 1955 To December 16th, 1956

From Dec. 16th, 1955 to Dec. 31st, 1955

### RECEIPTS

Twp. of Huntingdon, 1955 gravel account	\$ 157.50
Posters Wilson, 1955 account	29.00
Thomas Hinds, 1955 account	60.00
Clifford Clancy, 1955 account	6.53
Grant Reid, 1955 account	12.00
Douglas Andrews, 1955 account	18.00
Carman Nix, 1955 account	56.00
Geo. Williams, 1955 account	75.00
Carl Spry, 1954 account	36.00
County of Hastings, Land Tax account	389.54
County of Hastings, spray rental	255.00
Frank Spencer, 1955 account	6.00
Hamilton Donnan, 1955 account	12.00
Fred Hagerman, 1955 account	133.00
George Wellman, 1955 account	22.00
Harold White, 1955 account	12.00
Joe O'Neil, 1955 account	6.00
	<b>\$1283.67</b>

### EXPENDITURES

Theodore Cooney, committee pay balance	\$ 40.00
James Spry, committee pay balance	40.00
Ernest Saries, committee pay balance	40.00
K. G. Mumby, committee pay balance	40.00
Earl McAdam, committee pay balance	40.00
Treasurer Rawdon Township Recreational Centre, grant	100.00
Theodore Cooney, financial statement and telephone	22.50
W. J. Barlow, financial statement and telephone account	20.00
E. S. Bailey, financial statement	8.00
County Call	2613.25
Secretary-Treasurer County Hastings High School Area Levy	1931.00
Carleton Potts, Road Voucher 12A	1376.25
Exchange on cheques	18.95
Duplicate cheque	8.00
	<b>\$47197.95</b>

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand last audit	\$ 10290.98
Robert Matthews, paid on account	2.00
John Sheridan, 1955 account	32.00
Wilfred Spencer, 1955 account	38.00
Doug Campbell, 1955 account	12.00
Robert Matthews, balance of account	14.00
W. L. Pollock, 1955 taxes	6000.00
Stewart Brady, 1955 account	96.00
Frederick Beckett, 1955 account	50.00
Robert Cobey, 1955 account	12.00
Donald Walke, 1955 account	52.00
Province of Ontario, balance 1955 road subsidy	4.00
County of Hastings, Land Tax	4748.45
Ward McIntyre, 1955 account	66.36
Magistrate R. E. Jackson, fines	64.00
Interest	35.28
Raymond Cooney, 1955 account	102.00
Harold Holden, 1955 account	10.00
County Hastings, 1955 account	72.00
Earl Eldridge, 1955 account	90.60
Wesley A. Lake, 1955 account	52.00
Province Ont., per capita grant	16.63
John Mulhern, 1955 account	3564.80
Milford Wrightman, 1955 account	1256.92
W. L. Pollock, 1955 taxes	12.00
Earl Dunkley, 1955 account	6000.00
County of Hastings, 1955 account	12.00
Village of Stirling, 1955 account	129.00
Orval Maxwell, 1955 account	134.00
Cyril S. McKeown, 1955 account	52.00
Frances Reid, 1955 account	12.00
Wm. Morrison, 1955 account	42.00
Twp. Sidney, 1955 gravel account	40.00
Ernest Stiles, 1955 account	25.05
Magistrate R. C. Jackson, portion fines 1956	5.00
Wm. Drewry, 1955 account	7.03
Frederick Beckett, 1955 account	61.33
Bogart Linn, 1955 account	28.00
Ralph Wellman, 1955 account	24.00
Roy Solmes, 1955 account	18.50
Douglas Andrews, 1955 account	15.00
Dominion Government Department of Transport, 1955 account	14.25
W. L. Pollock, balance 1955 taxes	800.00
Harry Neal, 1954 account	7577.34
Harold Stapley, 1955 account	38.00
Interest	5.98
Province Ont., interim road subsidy	12042.29
Jason Baker, 1955 account	2.21
Clayton Thompson, 1955 account	24.00
Joseph Thompson, 1955 account	30.00
Willoughby Mack, 1955 account	6.00
Doug Luey, 1955 account	10.00
Douglas Clancy, 1955 account	22.00

### EXPENDITURES

Hydro Electric Power Commission, hydro arrears	\$ 12.44
Ontario Federation of Agriculture	630.24
Village of Marmora, Division Court fees	12.00
Canadian Red Cross Grant, 1956	70.00
Cecil Carter, error school tax	6.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission, Springbrook lights	64.50
Ken Bain, refund dog tax	2.00
Joe Thompson, 25 rods wire fence	3.75
Stirling Agricultural Society Grant	75.00
Marmora Agricultural Society Grant	35.00
Village of Stirling Division Court fees	25.00
Your Hospital Building Fund balance pledge	422.62
	<b>\$1958.55</b>
Council Fees and Indemnities	
W. L. Pollock, part salary	\$ 200.00
Beckett, delegate Good Roads	30.00
Mumby, delegate Good Roads	30.00
Jas. Spry, delegate Rural Municipalities	30.00
Earl McAdam, delegate Rural Municipalities	30.00
Volney Richardson, auditor	30.00
T. Cooney, Jas. Spry and R. E. Shortt, re Department of Education	250.00
W. L. Pollock, extra work	30.00
A. C. Campbell, extra names on Cenotaph	20.00
W. L. Pollock, balance of salary	36.45
Lindsay Tanner, Assessor	100.00
	<b>225.00</b>

Lenora Bateman, 1955 account	6.00
Allan Reid, 1955 account	6.00
Twp. Sidney, crushed gravel account	2689.00
Province Ont., Childrens' Aid	928.42
County Hastings, Land Tax account	106.71
Kenneth Weaver, 1955 account	68.00
Thomas Russett, 1955 account	52.00
Lorne Hagerman, 1955 account	30.00
Clifford Sharp, 1955 account	36.00
Carl Dunham, 1955 account	6.00
Carl Ray, 1955 account	6.00
Ernest Carr, 1955 account	6.00
C. B. Rollins, 1955 account	6.00
John Morgan, 1955 account	6.00
Canadian National Railways account	70.00
Glen F. Morrow, 1955 account	88.00
Stanley E. Williams, 1955 account	36.00
Ross Hoard, 1955 account	12.00
Perry Bronson, 1955 account	5.00
Leonard Sharp, 1955 account	18.00
Douglas Cooney, 1955 account	1391.30
County of Hastings, gravel account	1131.40
County of Hastings, spray account	432.00
H. C. Bird, 1955 account	12.00
Chester Melklohn, 1955 account	8.00
Walter Reid, 1955 account	10.00
Ernest Thain, 1955 account	4.00
Harvey Couch, 1955 account	50.00
George Saries, 1955 account	24.66
Earl McAdam, 1955 account	14.00
Roy Shortt, 1955 account	5.00
C. Pryor, 1955 account	4.66
Geo. Sutherland, 1955 account	95.93
Raymond McConnell, 1955 account	18.00
Clarence Scott, 1955 account	30.00
Clarence D. Fitchett, 1955 account	24.00
Frank Spencer, 1955 account	10.66
Lindsay McKeown, 1955 account	10.66
Chas. Pritchard, 1955 account	18.00
Harry Mumby, 1955 account	12.00
Charles Gordanier, 1955 account	100.00
Lorne Watson, 1955 account	60.00
Grant Hubble, 1955 account	24.00
W. H. Donnan, 1955 account	108.00
Ross Jeffs, 1955 account	50.00
M. F. Hykin, 1955 account	12.00
Everett A. Lake, 1955 account	82.00
Irvin Potts, 1955 account	18.00
Lawrence Reid, 1955 account	12.00
Henry Redcliffe, 1953 account	6.00
Joe Thompson, 1955 account	10.00
Stanley McIntyre, 1955 account	6.00
K. G. Mumby, 1955 account	10.00
Arthur Burkitt, 1955 account	5.00
Fred Mack, 1955 account	6.00
Lorne Bailey, 1955 account	4.00
Albert Cooke, 1955 account	18.00
Murney Johnston, 1955 account	24.00
W. J. Tanner, 1955 account	18.00
Kenneth Broadworth, 1955 account	18.00
Kenneth Huff, 1955 account	12.00
Mrs. Samuel Wallace, 1955 account	4.66
Doug Campbell, 1955 account	10.00
Oliver Stapley, 1955 account	4.66
Charman Nix, 1955 account	6.00
Orno Sharpe, 1955 account	36.00
Orno Sharpe, 1955 account	6.00
Stanley Thompson, 1955 account	29.33
Oscar Merrick, 1955 account	168.00
Lindsay Mumby, 1955 account	2.00
Gerald Clancy, 1955 account	76.00
Fred Richardson, 1955 account	96.00
Morton Reid, 1955 account	2.50
Christon Potts, 1955 account	64.00
Ewart Bailey, 1955 account	74.00
W. L. Pollock, 1955 taxes	68000.00
	<b>\$131371.69</b>

### Personal Services

Good Roads Association fee	\$ 10.00
Rural Municipalities fee	10.00
R. Vanderwater, Moira River Auth.	32.50
Burroughs's Adding Machine, repairs	14.60
Kenneth Ross, legal advice	18.35
Robert Cranston, caretaker of hall and Cenotaph	50.00
Geo. Carlisle, Brucellosis inspection	92.40
Geo. Sutherland, Brucellosis inspection	58.80
Roy Shortt, Brucellosis inspection	47.40
Morton Reid, Brucellosis inspection	24.80
	<b>\$2313.85</b>

### Printing, Advertising, Postage and Stationery

Thomas Whillier, supplies, assessor	\$ 158.95
W. J. Barlow, stamps for Tax Collector	2.00
Stirling News-Argus, balance of account	184.85
Municipal World, ten subscriptions	30.00
Stamps for Tax Collector	5.25
Stamps for Auditor	5.25
Stirling News-Argus, supplies	20.20
Municipal World, dog tags, etc.	19.45
Stamps for Treasurer	6.00
Stamps for Collector	11.00
Stamps for Treasurer	12.00
Stirling News-Argus, printing	8.45
Stamps for Tax Collector	30.00
Stirling News-Argus, tax demands	22.55
Stamps for Tax Collector	5.00
Municipal World, supplies	4.23
Stamps for Clerk	25.00
Stamps for Treasurer	5.00
	<b>\$555.18</b>

### Insurance, Heat and Light

Hydro, Town Hall	\$ 4.05
H. C. Martin, premium Treasurer's Bond	16.00
Hydro, Town Hall	4.05
H. C. Martin, insurance Town Hall and Shed	22.15
Hydro, Town Hall	4.05
Geo. E. Thompson, Premium on Collector's Bond	30.00
Hydro Electric Town Hall	4.05
Reg. McKeown, bulbs Springbrook lights	12.11
	<b>\$96.46</b>

### Institutional Care and Relief

City of Kingston, institutional care	\$ 19.46
Twp. of East Flamboro, relief	86.16
City of Kingston, institutional care	38.92
Twp. of East Flamboro, relief	43.08
City of Kingston, institutional care	39.84
City of Kingston, institutional care	19.92
City of Hamilton, relief	19.92
City of Hamilton, relief	47.24
City of Kingston, institutional care	140.75
City of Hamilton, relief	19.92
City of Hamilton, relief	47.24
Sine Maternity Home, institutional care	45.00
Mrs. Vic. Graham, relief	9.98
City of Belleville, relief	218.52
Mrs. Vic. Graham, relief	19.62
	<b>\$815.57</b>

### Board of Health

Dept. of Health, insulin	\$ .98
Grant and Lorrain Dingman, after care	40.00
Grant and Lorrain Dingman, after care	40.00
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Dept. of Health, insulin	3.18
Dr. E. A. Carleton, salary Polio Vaccination, etc.	4.63
Theodore Cooney, salary Board of Health	753.00
W. J. Barlow, Secretary Board Health	16.00
Chas. Lough, salary Board of Health	16.00
	<b>\$969.74</b>

### Construction of Highways

C. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 1	\$ 490.20
C. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 1A	2112.25
C. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 2A	635.06
C. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 2A	638.32
C. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 3	635.95
C. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 3A	3425.45
C. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 4	1176.09

3.00	C. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 4A .....	2501.99
3.00	C. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 5 .....	930.82
3.00	C. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 5A .....	2678.46
495.00	C. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 6 .....	921.10
250.00	C. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 6A .....	2699.73
75.00	C. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 7 .....	973.03
60.00	C. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 7A .....	2411.85
180.00	C. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 8 .....	1450.45
23.40	C. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 8A .....	2047.70
60.00	C. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 9 .....	840.77
40.00	C. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 9A .....	1486.75
50.00	C. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 10 .....	1198.45
45.00	C. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 10A .....	1336.83
45.00	C. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 11A .....	3125.09
313.85	C. Potts, Road Supt., Voucher No. 11 .....	3423.05



**St. Paul's Notes**

(By Rev. A. Packman)

**Official Board**

A meeting of the Official Board of St. Paul's Church will be held on Monday, January 7th at 8.15 p.m. The Annual Meeting of the Church will be held on Wednesday, January 16th.

**Young People's Union**

The Young People's Union will hold an evening service at St. Paul's on Sunday, January 20th at 7.30 p.m.

**New Year**

In a few minutes this year will have come to an end. As it nears the end, I remember spending one such an occasion under the stars in the desert, and had a feeling similar to that which came to Colonel Lawrence of Arabia, as sitting on the carpet with a few chiefs and a number of Arabs, one asked, "Has each of the stars a prophet, and a Heaven and a Hell?" "Lads," replied an aged Arab, "We have our camels and our women and we know our district — the rest is God's."

That seems to put us in our places. And it is just possible that the Arab had something. Wisdom might incline our minds to the same humility as we sit under the stars.

So, at twelve o'clock this earth of ours, sailing through space, will have completed another of its long journeys around the sun, as we measure them by our calendar. We little creatures living on its surface have also completed another year of our short existence on this earth, and it is possible that not a few of us are of the same questioning mind as the first of the Arab spokesman. And to all of our questions we must look to the Bible for an answer.

Here is one: "Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom." Of course, the wisest never do. But there is a sense in which we are apt to do just that in this very modern world. The progress of science and technology has been a very wonderful thing — yet today we are asking—will not our knowledge be the death of us?

Another answer is this: "Let not the mighty glory in his strength."

When we are young we feel that we have endless time in front of us. When we are in the flush of our powers we have a sense of mastery and self-sufficiency — yet our strength wanes and as the years pass, we are apt to say, "Even this is vanity."

Nor should "We glory in our riches." This is the commonest danger of all.

Those Arabs were speaking of the stars and of God and His glory, but very soon the conversation turned to money and the ones who had speculated on the stars now turned to Lawrence and began to whisper regarding the reward he hoped to get from King Feisal when the campaign was over.

If there is a point to this at all, it might well be that — while the New Year has probably brought to us a few sobering thoughts, we should beware lest we forget the stars and return to mere material gains and prosperity.

**Anti-Climax**

A strange anti-climax was reached last night during the panel interviews. All of the speakers were agreed that Britain and France were bad boys and should not have done what they did without Uncle's consent. One was left with the feeling that what was done was not the wrong thing to do, nor was it the wrong time to do it, but that what was done was done by the wrong people.

Climax came like this: "President Eisenhower will now send forces to the Middle East in order to keep Russia out of the Middle East." And the correspondent from Washington said this: "The U.S.A. will go in now that Britain has withdrawn and Russia is in, whereas she would not go in before when the Russians were

out and Britain was in."

So much for American Statesmanship. Or is it oil?

**Tail Piece**

The smartly dressed lady entered the theatre with her dog safely on a lead.

"Sorry, ma'am," said the attendant. "We do not allow dogs into the show." "Nonsense," said the lady, "What harm can that film do to my dog?"

**Fess -- Preston Nuptials**

St. Paul's Anglican Church, Jarvis, Ont., was the scene of a pretty wedding on December 15th when Bernice Myrtle, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Preston, was united in marriage to Mr. Ralph Gilchrist Fess, of Jarvis. Rev. K. N. Brunton officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. H. Clarke rendered traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Ruth Ann Miller, who sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and "O Perfect Love," during the signing of the register.

Baskets of yellow and white mums decorated the church while white satin ribbon bows marked the guest pews.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a powder blue strapless ballerina length gown of nylon lace and net over satin with matching jacket. Her headress was of tulle and net and she carried a white Bible with a cascade of red roses.

Miss Sheila Preston, Toronto, was her cousin's maid of honour, wearing salmon taffeta in ballerina length with matching accessories and carried a nosegay of yellow roses. Little Miss Brenda Ann Varrin, niece of the bride, was flower girl in a dainty yellow nylon dress and carried a tiny nosegay of salmon roses.

Mr. Harold Fess, of Hamilton, assisted his brother as groomsmen.

A reception of forty guests was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Varrin, where the bride's mother received wearing a black and silver taffeta dress with black and white accessories and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Lorne Walker, Simcoe, sister of the groom, assisted, wearing biege wool and metallic with French blue and black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

For travelling to Buffalo, Cleveland and Detroit, the bride donned a charcoal brown dress with pink and black accessories and a pink rosebud corsage. On their return the happy couple will reside in Port Dover.

Guests were present from Hamilton, Toronto, Hagersville, Simcoe and Jarvis.

**Mount Pleasant**

Mount Pleasant Church Hall was artistically decorated with a lighted tree for the Union concert. Approximately 150 adults paid admissions and 75 children were admitted free. All 37 pupils of the two schools were in attendance and they with their teachers, Miss Doris Dunham and Mrs. Burton Morton, were tendered appreciation for the fine concert.

Rev. W. G. Fletcher was chairman and the music director, Miss Betty McConnell, officiated at the piano. Following is the programme:

Opening chorus by both schools; "The message of the bells;" "Welcome" recitation, by Betty McAdam; recitation, by Donnie Potts; solo, "Santa's Helper," by Shirley Potts; recitation, by Freddie McAdam; duet, "Jolly Old Fellow," by Carolyn and Nancy Johnson; recitation, by Barbara Hoard; chorus by the juniors of Allan school, "Christmas bells are peeling;" play by the Williams school, "Hiding the Christmas presents;" chorus, "Dear Santa have you had the measles?" by the seniors of Allans school; "March of the Christmas boxes," by Allans school; recitation, by Norma Hoard of Williams school; tap dance, by Brenda Campbell; recitation, by Suzanne Bailey; duet, "Punkinhead," by Pauline Johnson and Linda Summers, of Williams school; recitation, by Ida Mae Bailey; accordion solo, by Calvin Sharpe; recitation, by Jean Dunham; "Upside down drill," by Allans school; duet, "Too fat for the chimney," by Sally McAdam and Jean Sharpe; monologue, by Gail Scott; trio, "Hard-rock, Coco and Jos," by Jim Summers, Doug Potts and Freddie McAdam, from Williams school; play by Allans school, "Packing the Christmas hampers;" duet, "Will Santa come to Shanty Town," by Carol Sharpe and Mary Ellen David; recitation, by Nancy David; duet, "The Christmas Story," by Gail Scott and Judy Conney; a pantomime, by Mary Ellen David and Carol Sharpe, from Williams school; closing chorus, "Go with Joyous News," by both schools; closing recitation, by Doug Potts.

Santa arrived and distributed candy to all the children and gifts from the tree.

**Ministerial Assoc. Visits Belleville Lab.**

A good representation of the Central Hastings Ministerial Association met at the Government Entomology Laboratory in Belleville on Monday at 10.30 a.m. and heard a short lecture by Dr. B. P. Bairne, Officer in Charge, who explained the nature of the work done in this National Laboratory under the Federal Government. There are about thirty-five research officers included in a staff of eighty. Under the guidance of two technicians, the party was divided into two groups and conducted around the building on an intensely interesting tour.

Wonderful research is being done with insect control and the elimination of pests with the help of parasites. It has been found that insects, especially mosquitoes, are influenced by sound and tests prove that intensely high tones will kill the larvae of mosquitoes.

The use of radioactivity and geiger counters to find out the activity of ants was quite unique. Many of the staff were on hand to explain the work and to demonstrate the techniques.

At one o'clock the members had lunch together at the Lattimer Drug Store dining room.

The next meeting in January will be held in Foxboro with Rev. R. Fleming, of Marmora, presenting a paper.

**Thoughts For New Year**

Take time to live — it is one secret of success;

Take time to think — it is the source of power;

Take time to play — it is the secret of youth;

Take time to read — it is the foundation of knowledge;

Take time for friendship — it is the source of happiness;

Take time to laugh — it helps to lift life's load;

Take time to dream — it hitches the soul to the stars.

**Quick Can. Quizz**

1. In what year was Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey appointed Governor-General?
2. Is the average monthly payment for dwelling rental in Canada \$95, \$85 or \$45?
3. The secret ballot was introduced to Canada's national elections in what year?
4. In terms of net value of production, in which provinces is agriculture the leading industry?
5. Products of what type rank first in value among Canada's exports?

ANSWERS. 5. Wood, wood products and paper. 3. In 1878. 1. In 1952. 4. Agriculture leads in P.E.I., Alta. and Sask.; manufacturing leads in the remaining seven provinces. 2. \$45 per month.

(Material prepared by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the pocket annual of facts about Canada.)

**Spry Settlement Sunday School**

Spry Sunday School held their annual Christmas concert in the Holiness Movement Church, Madoc, on Wednesday evening, December 19th, with a large attendance.

The singing of "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," opened the programme. Mr. Jack Smith, of Madoc, acted as chairman. Mr. Frank Hinds and Mr. Bronson acted as ushers. Rev. P. Miller, of Marmora, led in prayer.

The programme was as follows: Joan Bronson gave the welcome. Evelyn McCann and Allen Bronson sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd." A poem was given by Bonnie Bronson, "The Sweetest Story." The children of the Sunday School gave an exercise, "The Spirit of Christmas." Sheila, Sharon and Gail Francis sang "Joy to the World," with Mrs. Jim Bronson as pianist. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith sang a duet.

A mainger scene with choruses was put on by the children. Ethel and Ruby McCann rendered solos. Mrs. W. Hulin gave a solo. Larry Bronson

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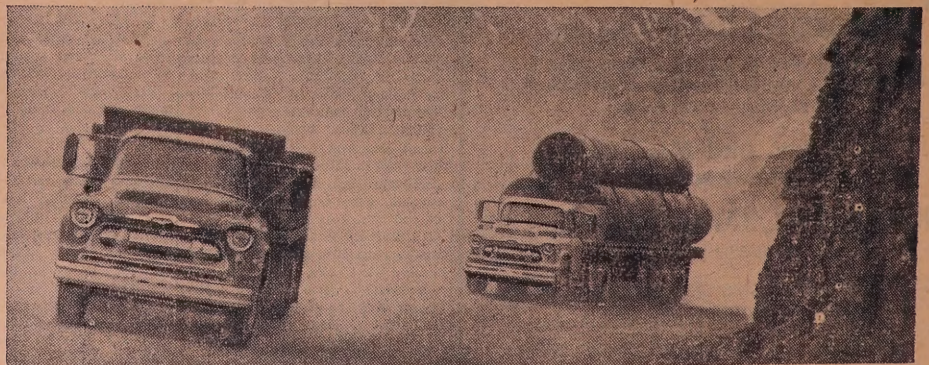
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recited a christmas poem. Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith sang "Bethlehem Star and a song by the Bible Class, "I'm Shine On. A pantomime was presented by Gail and Sheila Francis, followed by a recitation by Irene Empey and a song by the Bible Class, "I'm Shine On. A pantomime was presented by Gail and Sheila Francis, followed by a recitation by Irene Empey and a song by the Bible Class, "I'm Shine On. A pantomime was presented by Gail and Sheila Francis, followed by a recitation by Irene Empey and a song by the Bible Class, "I'm Shine On.

**New Task-Force '57 Chevrolet Trucks!**

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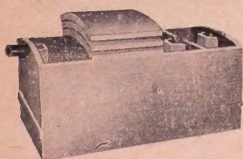
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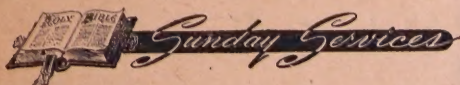
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### At Local Churches January 6th, 1957

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

Stirling —  
10.15 a.m.—Church School  
11.00 a.m.—New Year's Communion Service

8.15 p.m.—Thursday, Jan. 3rd, Preparatory and Reception Service

**West Huntingdon —**  
2.00—Church School  
3.00 p.m.—Communion Service

**THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA**  
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Rev. H. C. Secker, L. Th., Rector  
Rural Dean of Hastings

**EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD**

Stirling —  
10.00 a.m.—Church School  
11.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist

Glen Miller — 6.30 p.m.  
Frankford — 7.30 p.m.

### UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

**STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE**  
Rev. Arthur Packman, Minister

**St. Paul's —**  
10.00 a.m.—Church School, Bible Class and Scripture's Group  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
"Going Out and Coming In"

**Carmel —**  
2.15 p.m.—Church School and Bible Class  
2.45 p.m.—Service

### Rawdon Pastoral Charge

Rev. W. G. Fletcher, B.A., Minister

10.00 a.m.—Mount Pleasant, Holy Communion  
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.15 a.m.—Wellman's, Holy Communion  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
2.30 p.m.—Bethel, Holy Communion  
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School

### GRACE CHAPEL

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper  
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, C.J.B.Q.  
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service

**SPEAKER \***

8.00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer and Bible Study

### STIRLING PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY — SERVICES —

**Sunday —**  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service  
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic

### RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



January 1st — Happy New Year to all.  
January 3rd — Regular meeting at home of Mrs. Ross Bush  
January 4th — Euchre Party at the School House. Conveners, Mrs. Harry Morrow and Mrs. J. L. Donohoe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray and family, of Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy, of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Arthurs and family, of Foxboro, and Mr. and Mrs. William Donnan and family.

Mrs. J. C. Sillis, of Madoc; Mr. and Mrs. William Telford and Wilma, of Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, Mount Pleasant, and Mr. Charles Ashley, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Sillis.

Mr. Arthur Wilson had charge of the Christmas Sunday service at Hart's United Church on Sunday, and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alore.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sarles were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGee, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fitchett were dinner guests Wednesday of W. Parks, of Picton, and supper guests the same day with Mr. and Mrs. Carman Fitchett, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilson and Mr. Glen Wilson, of Bracebridge, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deacon, Belleville.

Messrs. Allan, Wallace and Melbourne Moorcroft, left on Friday for their work in Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCurdy and Kenneth were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Holland, Stirling.

Mr. Garfield Runnalls spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. French, White Lake.

Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright and Eleanor included Mr. Charles Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bateman and family, Oak Lake; Gerald and Louis Cooke, Mr. Raymond Chambers and Robert, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson entertained on Christmas evening Mrs. Frank Vice, Oshawa; Mrs. Arthur Dunn, Bowmanville; Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid, of Holloway; Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wilson and Nancy, of Stirling,

and Sarah and Arthur Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McKeown, Foxboro.

Mr. James A. Wilson, Mrs. Floyd Sheffield and Margaret spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Skinkie and Josephine, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hassall had a Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Waterfall, Mr. Sam Houghton and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hassall and Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vardy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hammond and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hammond and Mrs. Harry Bennett and Doreen, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burrell, Paris, are spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sarles.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hassall and Barbara were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barnum, Campbellford.

Mr. Arnold Wannamaker, Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sarles were Friday evening guests of Sarah and Arthur Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Donnan and family were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Donnan.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Farney, Carol and Kenneth, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rollins, Belleville.

Christmas guests of Mr. Sam Farney and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Farney included Mr. and Mrs. James Gallo-way and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Belshaw and Mrs. A. J. Bond.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hassall included Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barnum and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barnum and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hassall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Farney and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ray, Stirling.

### Wellman's

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bristol and Miss Marybeth Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell and Suzanne, of Belleville, and Miss Sharon Maxwell, were New Year's Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rainie, James and Miss Emma Rainie.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunham and Jean, of Mount Pleasant, were tea guests Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Seeley and girls.

Miss Margaret Dracup is holidaying at Erin with her grandfather, Mr. Cook and her aunt, Miss Annie Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott were tea guests Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and family, of Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Seeley and children and Mrs. Charles Dunham spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Althouse, Peterborough.

Mrs. Victor Graham entertained her family and Miss Betty Muslow, Belleville, for supper on Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley and Cecil and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wallace and Garnet, were dinner guests Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean and family, of Thomasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace, Stirling, were tea guests on Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wallace and Garnet.

Mrs. Victor Graham, Eleanor and Freda were dinner guests on Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. John Rainie and Jim and Miss Emma Rainie.

Mrs. Charles Dunham entertained some of her family during the Christmas week.

Mrs. Harold McCracken, of Rose-neath, and Mr. Milford Macklin, of Toronto, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

### Rylstone

Mrs. Lily Anderson is spending a few days with her son, Raymond, and his wife, at Welland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart, Glen and Marilyn, celebrated Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowe and other members of the family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart and Gary, on Sunday evening in Campbellford.

Mrs. W. Rutherford returned home Friday after spending a few days in hospital at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer entertained the following Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spencer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spencer and Johnnie Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Doohar and Debbie Anne, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer, Campbellford.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Morton were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray and children, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heath and family, Wilton; Mrs. Annie Gibson, Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sparrow, Kevin and Jana Lee, of Ajax; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnes and family, Whitby; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gibbons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morton and Alan, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Morton, Bonarlaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morton and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jones were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Palmer, Stirling, on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stewart, Donna and Maureen, had supper Christmas night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McComb, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petherick entertained their family on Christmas day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Petherick and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Grills, Campbellford; and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bedore, Marmora, Yvonne and Norma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart entertained the following on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donaldson and Susan, Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holland and Stewart, of Havelock; Eldon Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart, Glen and Marilyn.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Miller and boys, Shirley Stewart and Lou Smith, all of Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Irwin and Mr. Wm. Stewart, Rylstone, and Mrs. Jessie Morrison, of Grafton. Mrs. Morrison remained for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Finch and Wes, Mrs. Jessie Finch and Earl, were Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lake and family, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Anderson spent Christmas day with her brother, Fred Wannamaker, his wife and family, near Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Finch and boys spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Johnson and family, at Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and Beth were Christmas visitors with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Murney Fleming and family, Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heath, Don and Carol were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Heath, Ridge Road, Stirling, on Christmas day. We are glad to report Verney Heath able to be home again from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stewart and daughters and Mr. Will Stewart were entertained at a Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barnum and family, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Reid and George and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heath, Don and Carol, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mumby and children were Christmas visitors of Mrs. Stella Gibson and Blanche, in Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Case (nee Helen

Heath, of Timmins, and Bud Heath, of New York, were week-end holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heath. They all had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heath, Marmora. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Heath and boys were also dinner guests at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown and family were Christmas dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. Una Spencer, Hay and Mr. G. F. Spencer, at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Foote and Thomas Allan, and Miss Cora Reid, all of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stapley and Lenora and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reid and family spent Christmas day with their mother, Mrs. Cora Reid.

Rochie Melkjohn and Jack were Christmas day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Buck and family, Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Finch and boys were dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Snarr, Hoard's Station, on Christmas day. Later in the day they had supper with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Maly Jones and Alfred. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reid and family were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mumby and family and Mr. Robert Mumby and Earl were Mrs. Rhoda Fry, Pethericks Corners; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brunton and family, Healey Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mumby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reid, Anne and Ted, spent Christmas with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Irvin, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mumby were supper guests Christmas with her mother, Mrs. George Young, Marmora.

Mrs. Essie Reid spent Christmas day at the home of her son, Claude, at Petherick's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray are visiting their son, Lionel and his wife, Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morton entertained their family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Runnalls and Chris, of Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Helen Anne and Larry, Springbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morton and Reid to Christmas dinner on Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray and family spent Christmas with her brother, Carl Petherick, his wife and family at Petherick's Corners.

Crude petroleum was the leading product of Canada's mining industry in 1955 with a value of \$303 million; copper ranked second at \$239 million.

### West Huntingdon

A welcome was given the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilson, when a large number tendered them a rousing charivari on Thursday evening.

Bob and Doris Donnan were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan.

Gerald and Lois Cooke were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke.

Mr. Melbourne Moorcroft, Alberta, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft.

Barbara and Allan Farney were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farney.

Miss Eleanor Wright spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Frank Ashley has recovered from his

recent illness.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, of Dorchester, on the birth of a daughter at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on December 22nd. Mrs. Baker is the former Sally Farrell.

Mr. Harry Camplon, of Marmora, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Reid, Chatterton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ray and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McFee, of Keene.

Guests at the home of Mr. Arthur Burke on Christmas included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson, Mount Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hollinger and Jimmie, Marsh Hill and Mr. and Mrs. William Fitchett and Marilyn.

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**Notice**

Applications will be received up to 6:00 p.m., January 9th, 1957, for the position of Secretary-Treasurer for the Stirling-Rawdon High School District. Lowest or any application not necessarily accepted. 1-1 J. B. BELSHAW, Chairman

**NOTICE**

Dr. Cornett will be absent from his office until

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If elected I will continue to give my best efforts in the interests of the Township.

Thanking you for your support in the past and wishing all the compliments of the season.

JAMES SPRY

## STIRLING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



The regular meeting of Stirling W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Cooke on Wednesday evening, January 9th at 8:00 o'clock. Programme convener, Mrs. M. Ward.

**Births**

**THAIN** — Mr. and Mrs. Raeburn G. Thain, of Copper Cliff, R.R. 1, are happy to announce the birth of a son, David Glenn, on December 26th, 1956, at Memorial Hospital, Sudbury, Ont.

**In Memoriam**

**ANDERSON** — In loving memory of our dear aunt, Mrs. Louise Anderson, who passed away one year ago, January 2nd, 1956.

Her smiling way and pleasant face  
Are a pleasure to recall;  
She had a kindly word for each  
And died beloved by all.

—Ever remembered by nieces and nephews, Retta and Joe Grills. 1-1

**FORESTELL** — In loving memory of the late Onesime Forestell, who passed away December 28th, 1953.

"Gone but not forgotten"

—Annie and family.

**STAPLEY** — In cherished memory of L. Cpl. R. Donald Stapley, W.N.S.R., First Canadian Division, killed in action at Ortona, Italy, January 6th, 1944.

Cut down so early in the midst of strife,

You see a broken arc, but up above  
You'll see the perfect circle of his life.  
Rounded complete by sacrificial love.  
—Ever remembered by Dad and Mother, Grant and Barbara. 1-1p

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbours who in any way by personal calls, cards, letters and gifts helped to make our Golden Wedding Anniversary such a pleasant event; also a special thanks to Salem W.A. who catered to the callers in such a capable manner.

1-1p Wm. J. and Gertrude Johnston

**THANK YOU**

I would like to thank all the kind and thoughtful friends who remembered me during my recent illness; a special "thank you" to Dr. Cornett. May God bless you all.

1-1p Mrs. Jessie Bird

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend a heartfelt thanks to friends, neighbours and relatives; also all Orangemen for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and floral tributes during the illness and death of a beloved husband and father.

1-1p Mrs. Geo. Conley and family

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to friends, neighbours and relatives, Stirling I.O.O.F. for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes sent during our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear father.

Phil and Gladys Conley  
Marilyn and Bill 1-1

**Mount Pleasant**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher entertained Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne, Ivanhoe, to Christmas dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and family, Toronto, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dunkley. The family party for Mrs. Albert Dunkley was cancelled owing to her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McConnell and family spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stollery, Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson to Warkworth Friday evening. A delightful shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Herron, Warkworth, for Mr. and Mrs. Jack McEathron. Mrs. MacMullen assisted with the programme.

With this issue of the News-Argus the Mount Pleasant correspondent begins her 46th year of news reporting. For several years the column has appeared regularly. We express thanks to those who have contributed their news items.

Miss Ruth Sharpe, Kingston, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharpe.

Mrs. Albert Dunkley celebrated her 85th birthday anniversary on Saturday, December 29th. Folks here extend felicitations.

Mr. Ray Sharp, Toronto, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orno Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wrightman, Trenton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wrightman and their family.

At the Christmas Service on Sunday, December 23rd, Mrs. Marguerite McMullen rendered the solo part in the anthem and the Rawdon male quartette sang "O Come Let Us Adore Him."

Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore and sons, Ronnie, Douglas and Randy, have taken up residence at the Radio Beam Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowling and Pamela, Oshawa, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer.

The January W.M.S. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Jeffs or Mrs. Ross Jeffs. The keyword is "Joy" and 1956 reports will be given.

**Minto**

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sine spent Christmas in Brockville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roushorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ray and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wannamaker, Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Courtney and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidmer Reid and family, of Ivanhoe.

Mr. Wm. Courtney spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayo entertained their family during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bateman and family, Tweed, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mack Anderson, of Bonarlaw; Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and Beverley, Mr. Don Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Bedell, of Stirling, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren, Harrow-smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wood, Jack and Judy, of Ivanhoe, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Vance and Miss Lela Bateman, of Belleville, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harper Bateman and family, Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clements entertained.

**Evergreen Cheese Co.**

A meeting of the stockholders of the Evergreen Cheese Company will be held in the factory on January 11th at 7:30 p.m. to discuss building and reorganizing.

1-2 P. CARR, President

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS**

In the Estate of William Mark Carlisle, retired, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the 7th day of December, 1955, are required to furnish proof thereof to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of January, 1957. After the said date the Administrator will distribute the estate having regard only to claims of which notice has been received.

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tained Mr. and Mrs. Ken Mumby and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clements and family, Belleville, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forestell and Mr. Frank Forestell were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Forestell, of Belleville, and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy, of Stoco.

Mr. Marvin Scott, teacher, and pupils of Minto school, presented a very fine Christmas entertainment on Friday evening, December 21st. Rev. G. Teskey acted as chairman, and there was a splendid attendance. After the programme Santa arrived with gifts and treats for the children.

St. Thomas W.A.

The Christmas meeting of St. Thomas W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. L. B. Wallace on Tuesday afternoon, December 18th, with a splendid attendance of members and visitors.

The President, Mrs. Preston, opened the meeting with a Carol and prayer, led by Rev. Fleming. Mrs. Lindsay Tanner read the selected Scripture and Mrs. C. Runnalls read the comments.

Mrs. Fleming invited the W.A. to hold their annual meeting in the Rectory.

Each member contributed to the programme which proved most interesting. Rev. Fleming also gave a special Christmas story. The meeting closed with a Carol and prayer. The hostess served lunch.

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I look about me at all the men and women I know, and they come from all classes of society. Some are quite sad while others are joyfully alive and gay. Then I ask myself what rules apply to the happy and what rules to the sad.

If you are determined to join the sad group, make up your mind that outside circumstances are extremely important to you. In other words, take the attitude that happiness is a gift from the world to those lucky people who "get all the breaks." Once firmly set in that attitude, you can count on being a permanent member of the sad group; they are 100% dependent on circumstances outside themselves.

However, I'm hoping you'll have a thrilling horoscope for 1957 by making up your mind right now that young 1957 is as impersonal as a total stranger, and doesn't even know you are alive. 1957 has nothing against you, will play no favorites, and will leave it entirely up to yourself as to what you make of it.

Suppose, for adventure's sake, you decided that in 1957 you will extend yourself to the limit of your abilities; that you will, no matter what your job, do it the very best you know how. Suppose you decide just for the fun of it that you are going to try your best to give to society a lot more than society could possibly return to you! Do you begin to guess what would happen?

I am sure you have guessed. It is impossible to give out more than you will get back — that's a sort of natural law, you know, that none of us can change. In certain connections it is referred to as a Divine Paradox, and is put this way. "It is in giving that we receive; it is in loving that we are loved; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life."

Wouldn't it be a wonderful 1957 here in this great free land of ours if everybody decided, all at once, to apply that law to our own lives? Within the year we would become the happiest, most prosperous and powerful country ever known in this universe! Shall we give it a whirl?

Egg Price Support Continues

The Right Honourable James G. Gardiner announced recently that the price support programme for eggs will be continued during 1957 on the same terms and conditions as applied in 1956. The support price will again be 38 cents per dozen, basis Grade "A." Large eggs delivered at storage points.

Mr. Gardiner said that the Board would, as necessary, purchase eggs at the established price, plus carrying charges, and thus enable commercial buyers and marketing organizations

to maintain prices to producers in keeping with the support price.

Potato Seed List Available

A list has been prepared of potato growers in Ontario whose crops have met with official standards for Foundation and Certified seed and is now available from offices of Agricultural Representatives, from the Field Crops Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto, or offices of Seed Potato Certification Service of the Canada Department of Agriculture. Offices are located at Ottawa, Guelph, Barrie, London and Winnipeg, Manitoba.

In 1956 582 fields containing 1,828 acres were entered. Of this number 487 fields, or 1,419 acres were passed in Ontario. Katahdin, Sebago, Chipewawa, Irish Cobbler and Keswick are the most widely grown varieties, their popularity being in that order. Green Mountain continues to be grown in Northern and Eastern Ontario, but the Canso variety introduced a few years ago as blight resistant, is almost extinct. The Ontario variety is no longer accepted for certification because of its unfavorable characteristics from a quality standpoint.

Many Ontario growers give particular attention to production of seed potatoes, and have a reputation for producing seed stock that is second to none.

Careful Cutting Pays In The Wood Lot

"Do it yourself" has just recently become popular with suburban dwellers. On the farm there is a slight trend the other way due to mechanization with its many special pieces of equipment. This trend is affecting woodlot operations. Frequently, the buzzing chain saw is in the hands of someone hired by the hour. The owner of the woodlot may not even be working with the operator so the selection of trees to be cut is left to someone who has no direct interest in the future of the stand.

If at all possible the owner should do his own cutting as this will give him the opportunity to study the stand and leave it in productive condition. Too often the attitude is how many trees are big enough to make a tie or pulpwood. The woodlot manager should be looking ahead for sawlog material leaving the healthy pole-sized trees spaced out by thinning to develop rapidly into more valuable logs of large diameter. Wages paid out on bush work are high so that it adds to the returns if the owner can do most of his own work.

When it is impossible to do this, the next best arrangement would be to mark the trees to be cut and to obtain the services of an operator who would work carefully to prevent damage to the remaining stand. Information on managing woodlots can be obtained by writing or visiting the Department of Lands and Forests, Tweed.

In 1955 the Canadian manufacturing industry realized 4.3 cents on each dollar of sales, compared to 4.6 cents in 1951.

The Bible Today (By Rev. C. R. Ridd)

A current news item has called attention to one of the earlier and most successful Bibles ever translated into a primitive tongue.

Word comes from Entebbe, Uganda, the seat of British administration there, of the loan of a copy of the "biscuit-tin" Bible to a museum.

The nickname was given because of the Bible's size. It measures three inches broad and the same in thickness. It fitted snugly into a two pound biscuit tin so plentiful in that part of Africa at the time it was published. Such storage assured protection against both white ants and mildew.

The Bible displayed is in the Luganda language spoken throughout Uganda. It was loaned to the museum by the present Chief of the Bugunda tribe, Mutessia II. The original owner was the chief of the tribe at the time of its publication in 1897.

Suggested Readings.

For The Week  
Sunday — Luke 4: 16-44  
Monday — Psalms 90: 1-17  
Tuesday — Psalms 1: 1-6  
Wednesday — Psalms 23: 1-6  
Thursday — Psalms 27: 1-14  
Friday — Psalms 34: 1-22  
Saturday — Psalms 46: 1-11

St. Mark's W.A. Bonarlaw

The December meeting of St. Mark's Anglican Church W.A., Bonarlaw, was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Barlow.

The President occupied the chair and conducted the devotional period. Mrs. W. J. Barlow read the Christmas story taken from St. Luke, chapter 2. The roll call was a Christmas prayer and this led to a discussion on prayer in all its phases and particularly relating to the prayer partner.

The Dorcas Secretary reported and read the requisition received with respect to the sale. It was voted to give the Bible Society the same donation as in 1955. The President read the report of the Diocesan Board meeting. It was decided to send suitable remembrances to the elderly members of the congregation who have been ill.

The subject of the study book was "Formosa." Mrs. Fleming conducted a Bible quiz, which was won by Mrs. Wellman. The meeting closed with prayer.

A social time was enjoyed as the hostess served tea and suitable refreshments.

Wellman's W.A. And W.M.S

WELLMAN'S W.A. AND W.M.S.

A very pleasant day was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pollock on December 4th, when a pot luck dinner was enjoyed by the members of Wellman's W.A. and W.M.S.

Following the dinner a candlelight service and the regular business meeting was conducted by Mrs. John Carlisle. The meeting opened with prayer and hymn 50. The candles were lit by Mrs. Fred Beckett, Miss Emma Rainie, Mrs. Ken Tompkins, Mrs. W. G. Fletcher, Mrs. Jack Dunham, Mrs. George Watson and Mrs. Carlisle. Several carols were sung and prayers read by several ladies.

It was decided to remember Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary and also to donate cookies at Christmas to the occupants of the Home for the Aged at Belleville.

A musical number was given by Mrs. F. Beckett entitled "Star of the East." A reading entitled "The Hope of Christmas" was given by Mrs. Byron Sealey.

Mrs. Carlisle thanked Mrs. Pollock for opening her home for the dinner and meeting and closed the meeting with prayer.

Bees Boost Clover Seed Yields

Honey bees as pollinators of white blossom sweet clover gave a marked increase in yield in an experiment conducted this year at the Canada Department of Agriculture Experimental Farm. In a comparison of seed yields from caged areas, one lot containing bees and the other with no bees, the average yield of seed where bees were present was 1,617 pounds per acre. On the plots where the bees were excluded from the cages the average yield was only 38 pounds per acre. In a field of 30 acres of sweet clover where bees were placed at the rate of one colony per acre, the yield of seed was 1,704 pounds per acre.

Entered Into Rest

GEORGE E. CONLEY

Funeral services for George E. Conley, 98 Spring St., Trenton, who died in Trenton Memorial Hospital on December 24th, were held from the Weaver Funeral Home, Trenton, on Thursday afternoon, December 27th, where the service was conducted by Mr. William Belch. Interment was in Carmel Cemetery, Stirling.

Palbearers were Messrs. Arthur Brown, Milton Hagerman, Harvey Pitcher, Earl Wallace, Burton Bateman and Stanley Irvine.

Mr. Conley was born 82 years ago at St. Olaf, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Conley and until his retirement had followed the occupation of farming. He had lived in Stirling before taking up residence in Trenton one and a half years ago.

He was a member of Grace Chapel, Stirling, and was a life member of L.O.L. No. 110 Stirling, and was a Past Master of St. Olaf L.O.L. A lodge service was held at the graveside.

He is survived by his wife, the former Melissa Sargent; two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Smith, Trenton and Mrs. Charles Bartman, Milford; and six sons, Lawrence and Charles, of Frankford; Philip, Stirling; Walter, Trenton; Cecil, Peterborough, and Jonah, Glen Miller.

There are 28 grandchildren and 35 great grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Janie Smith, lives at Stirling.

Huntingdon Twp. Council

Huntingdon Township Council met at 11.00 a.m. in the Town Hall, Ivanhoe, on December 15th, with all members present.

McMaster and Wilson that West Huntingdon Cheese Company be rebated \$29 on the 1956 taxes as the factory was sold out on June 10th.

Sills and Wilson that Walter Bronson's road account be reduced from \$27 to \$15, and also that a rebate be given on his taxes as his barn burned in 1955.

Wilson and McCauley that the amount of \$4.38 that Harry Moore was overpaid be struck off the books.

Sills and McCauley that Elvin Holland be given a bonus of \$25 for the extra clerical work in connection with the road development grant on Concession 2.

Wilson and McMaster that road voucher No. 12 for \$1814.14 be paid.

McCauley and Sills that Council go into by-laws with the Reeve in the chair to change the numbers of the following school sections: S.S. No. 1 Hungerford as Huntingdon No. 16 instead of Huntingdon No. 8-5; Union S.S. No. 11 as Huntingdon 17 instead of Huntingdon 12-10. That portion of Huntingdon which is in union with Madoc village as No. 18 Huntingdon instead of part of S.S. No. 6-15 Huntingdon. A by-law to re-number that portion of Huntingdon Township which is in union with S.S. No. 18 Thurlow as Huntingdon No. 19 instead of part of S.S. No. 4 Huntingdon.

A bylaw to re-number that portion of Huntingdon Township which is part of North Thurlow Township which is part of School Area as S.S. No. 20 Huntingdon, instead of part of S.S. No. 5 Huntingdon.

Buy At Home

"Buy at Home" is a slogan that has been repeated so often that sometimes its justification is overlooked.

The following pledge, whose author is unknown, should serve to remind us why we ought to support local institutions first.

"Because the town which is good enough for men to live in is good enough for me to buy in.

"Because the man I buy from in my town helps to support my school, my church, my lodge, and my home.

"Because every dollar I spend at home stays at home and makes more money in my community.

"Because when ill-luck comes, or misfortune or bereavement overtakes me, the man I buy from in my town is here with his kindly greetings, his words of cheer and sympathy, and his pocketbook, if necessary.

"Here is my pledge: Here I live and here I buy; I believe in my town; I buy at home.

"I believe in my town; I believe in the goods sold in my town, and I buy them.

"Because I can get more and better values.

"Because I want to see the goods.

"Because I want to get what I buy when I buy it.

"Because every dollar I spend at home gives me another chance at that dollar.

"Because my home dealer carries me when I am short and out-of-town dealers will not." —The Exeter Times-Advocate.

Amendments To Ontario Fishery Regulations

Effective January 1st, 1957, all waters in the Counties of Frontenac, Hastings and Lennox and Addington will be closed to Lake Trout fishing. The opening date for lake trout in these said waters will be March 1st and the closing date, October 6th.

The amendments now bring the seven lakes in Frontenac County, namely, Buck, Birch, Canoe, Desert, Devil, Eagle and Loughborough Lakes that have been closed to all fishing from October 5th to February 28th next following under the same regulation as stated above. This means that effective January 1st, 1957, persons may angle in these said waters for any species of fish for which the season is open.

In waters other than above-mentioned, the lake trout season in the district will commence November 6th to October 5th next following.

A Modern Problem

In this day and age through the application of the discoveries of preventive medicine, man is living longer than he used to. As a matter of fact since the beginning of this century no less than twenty years have been added to his expectation of life which is now about seventy. Pretty soon it

will be eighty. The result is that man's physiological age, in other words his age in terms of wear and tear, is not the same as his age as measured by the clock and the calendar.

In spite of this enormous improvement in health and longevity, new problems have arisen. Of course there are the problems of cancer and heart disease which generally speaking only occur when people are old enough in terms of years. There are the other kind of social and psychological problems which develop because some people simply cannot and will not believe in anything which is new.

The result is that general failure to realize what is happening means that thousands of workers are thrown out of their jobs when they are still able and willing to work, because their ability is measured by the almanac instead of the sphygmomanometer. But the uninformed employer is no worse than the unbelieving friend of the septuagenarian who looking at the calendar insists on urging him to act his age.

One envisages a generation of those over seventy compelled by such circumstances to dye their hair and lie about their age to save their self respect. After all, if an ignorant society insists on throwing them out of their lifetime gainful occupations on these unsound grounds they may well by the use of a little guile get other jobs and live happily ever afterwards — or more or less ever afterwards.

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## NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

### HORNS ARE OFTEN A DILEMMA!

If there is a doubt that a pedestrian or another driver knows of your car's approach, and the circumstances of the moment will not allow you to stop or otherwise avoid the situation, sound your horn, advises the Canadian Highway Safety Conference. Otherwise says Canadian Highway Safety Conference, keep it quiet.

The ring or button (set so conveniently a finger-flick will operate it) that sounds your automobile horn can be the means of saving human life — or ending it! Foolishly used, the horn can frighten or aggravate people to such an extent that their safety and the safety of others is in serious peril. How often have you been stopped for a traffic light, only to have the driver behind sound his horn the second the light changed to green? Remember how you felt? Well that feeling of indignation, anger and frustration can start a chain of

events that could lead to momentous conclusions. Your first reaction is to pin the other driver down with a scorching remark. But there isn't time for that, so you gear and gun and rush away to show him, once and for all, that if anybody's going to hold up traffic, it won't be you!

Meantime, an innocent motorist or pedestrian is in your path and, with your feelings hurt and your temper enraged, you're not as careful in your driving as you usually are.

You can fly 50 feet through the air, they say, before the pavement or tree or a house stops you — dead.

### DAIRY INDUSTRY AN ECONOMIC GIANT

One out of every six Canadians is directly or indirectly dependent upon the dairy industry for a livelihood. This is quite a staggering statement and provides much food for thought. Most people will be surprised to learn that the gross value of dairy products

and the like is in the region of \$900,000,000 per year. In 1955 for example, Canada's milk production totalled 17.3 billion pounds . . . an increase of 2 billion pounds on the figures for 1951. Produced by 3,313,000 cows . . . almost one cow for every five Canadians, dairy products last year ranked first as a source of cash income to farmers, exceeding returns from the sales of livestock, wheat, poultry and eggs.

Although fluid milk sales during 1955 accounted for only 35% of farm sales of milk, 51% of dairy farm cash income was derived from that outlet. Butter used 52% of the total milk sold off farms and accounted for 38% of dairy income. Cheese took only 6% of farm milk sales and represented 5% of dairy farm income. Milk utilized in the manufacture of ice-cream, milk powders, and others accounted for the remaining 7% and yielded 6% of income. The farm share of the retail price of fluid milk, with its high labour content, stood fifth from the top, returning 53% of the consumer's dollar. At the head of the list, butter returned to farmers the highest percentage of the consumer's dollar, of any of the fourteen basic foods that are in demand.

In the last five years butter production has increased by 24% and at the beginning of the dairy year, May 1st 1956, after exporting over 9 million

pounds to Eastern Europe, butter stocks totalled 63,692,000 pounds, 32.5 million pounds greater than the five year average at that date. Progress in producing, processing and marketing milk in the last 17 years has been so great that the price of a quart of milk is only about half what it should be if it still had the same relationship to hourly earnings that it had in 1939.

An average Canadian consumes 1,037 pounds of all milk products annually . . . including 411 pounds of liquid milk and 21 pounds of butter. With 1,172 creameries and 431 cheese factories, this country is exporting to practically every country in the world millions of pounds of all kinds of dairy produce.

This billion dollar industry is our concern. It is huge and important and it should be regarded by all Canadians with a great deal of pride and affection. Despite a tendency for some Canadians to sacrifice the well-being of farmers in the hope of reducing the cost-of-living in the towns, this industry must be developed and expanded to its utmost . . . this spectacular increase in the production of dairy foods in Canada during the past few years has only been obtained through the endeavours and skills of right-thinking individuals and this must be maintained in the future by Canadians who realize the industry's importance.

### WINDOWLESS POULTRY HOUSES

Some poultrymen in Ontario are convinced that windowless poultry houses are the best type to construct, reports Bert Reinhart, Fieldman for Production Service, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. They are easier to build and to maintain after construction. Suitable ventilation, such as forced draft with an electric fan, is necessary and of course greater use of artificial lighting. Consideration should also be given to controlling excessive heat in summer.

### MORE TURKEYS BUT LESS MEAT

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimates there were 5.3 million turkeys on farms on August 1st, 1956 or 35 per cent more than the 3.9 million on the corresponding date in 1955. The Department of Agriculture suggests, however, that it is not likely the actual tonnage of turkeys produced in 1956 will be in proportion to the increase in numbers of birds on farms, because turkey broiler production is rapidly becoming a more important segment of the turkey industry. In 1955 turkey numbers were three per cent larger than the year before but the tonnage of meat was six per cent smaller. But there is little doubt the 1956 crop will be a record.

### Safe Pedestrians

Now is the time for all pedestrians, young and old alike, to bring their walking habits into tune with the season, particularly during the evening rush hour. With early sundown, walking habits which depend upon a motorist seeing one in time to slow or stop, are most dangerous. A couple of months ago, the evening trip home was in daylight. Gradually, since the change back to Standard Time at the first of October, dusk and darkness have been creeping forward a few minutes at a time, and the distance at which a pedestrian can be seen by drivers during the evening rush hour, becomes less and less.

The thoughtless pedestrian who crosses against red light, crosses in mid-block, who everywhere displays a lack of patience and regards the movement of traffic as a personal affront, is certainly begging for disaster.

The innocents — the very young and the very old — need all the help they can get to keep them from harm, first by being encouraged to remember to be more than ever cautious and secondly by being discouraged from unnecessary exposure to traffic after sundown.

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### Springbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson and family, Mount Pleasant and Miss Marion Johnson, Peterborough, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson on Christmas.

Miss Myrtle McKeown, Peterboro; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown and Margaret and Mr. Lindsay Mumby, of Bonarlaw, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bradshaw, Toronto, spent a few days at Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and Lynn and also visited relatives in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Graham and family, Oshawa; Miss Doris Thompson and Mr. Roy Thompson, Toronto, spent the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Mason and Gary and Miss Ethel Peake were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Woodbeck and family, Stirling. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Fox and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray and family were guests of Mrs. Lindsay Cassidy and Beth on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Broadworth and Doreen, Bonarlaw; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman, Misses Ruth and Donna Bateman, Belleville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Peterson and family.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Bateman and Shirley on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Vance, Minto; Mrs. Anne Reid, Miss Lela Bateman and Mr. Archie Tanner, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bateman and family, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Amm and Charene, Toronto.

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Mrs. Cecil Bateman and Lenora and Mrs. Emma Bateman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, Lakefield, on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and son, Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tucker and family, Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stanley and Shelley, of Toronto, and Mr. Lloyd Barton, of Sarnia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Barton on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern. Runnalls and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Runnalls, Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willis and Shirley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benson on Christmas and spent the tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Willis at Menie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Ketcheson, of Wallbridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and Lynn on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Blakely, Belleville, and Miss Marion Johnson, Peterborough, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson on New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cretny and Sheryl, of Belleville, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Mason and Gary.

Mrs. Albert Reid and Mr. Grant Reid spent a few days at Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Reid, of Bowmanville and also visited relatives in Oshawa.

Paul Hart, Menie, spent a few days this week with Terry Hutcheon.

Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens and children with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lain, Dorland, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cooney with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meens and Freddie at Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barnard and family with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barnard at Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reid, Marvin and Paul, with Mr. and Mrs. John McInroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scott and children with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott, West Huntingdon.

### Winners In Turkey Draw

The following were winners in the Christmas turkey draws at Bird's Grocery: Mrs. George Noble, P. De Bruyn, Mrs. Grant Hubble, Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mr. Carman Nix, Mrs. Eva McGee, Mrs. Vernon Matthews, Mr. Doug McGee and Mr. Roy Bush.

### On Other Things

(By Dr. A. Packman)

I believe Ambrose Hills is mistaken. Probably the mistake arises out of his interpretation of terms used in the report on "public ownership" in England. I would like to think this is so. Having read the same material published by the British Government on the taking over of houses and flats, Mr. Hills refers to them as "rent controlled." The report refers to no such houses and flats. The property referred to is made up of houses and flats, apartments, as we would call them owned by various industrial, organizational and commercial interests. Indeed, it may refer to Ecclesiastical property, and indeed will mean hardship for many workers. Property in the form of houses owned by the great railway companies, for instance. These are the properties under discussion. These are owned by the company or enterprise employing a person and allowing that person to occupy the house during his employment by the enterprise. Should that person leave the employment of the company, he must relinquish his tenancy of the house. We do the same here.

Rent-controlled houses and flats are a very different thing. As a fact, most rents are controlled. It isn't a question of whether we approve of that or not, it's none of our business. During the war, as I believe in most countries, Canada included, rents were controlled. That meant also that the tenant could not be evicted, and as I say, there are many millions of such houses in Britain so controlled, but they are not the properties referred to in the report.

After all, if we are interested in what goes on in other countries, let's be fair and not get our politics mixed up in it.

In Britain, many houses are built by the government or local governments, the tenants are allowed to pay off the price in easier stages than under ordinary mortgage systems, and when

### Ivanhoe

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bateman, Tweed, are visiting relatives in Toronto and Western Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens and family and Jack and Judy Wood, spent Sunday in Toronto.

Mr. P. M. Wood was a Saturday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bateman, Tweed.

Miss Myrtle Reid spent the holidays in New York.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cooney were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meens and Freddie, Belleville.

Miss Aleatha Reid, Rochester, N.Y., spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wannamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellar and Orval spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reid, Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hinds and Harry, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benson. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Tillie Hinds who has been visiting here.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Creaser, United Church Parsonage, Hillsdale, upon the arrival of a baby boy, Wright Allen.

Sapper/Apprentice Bryce Lockhart, and Don McTaggart have returned to Chilliwack, B.C.

Miss Gladys Rollins, Reg. N., who has spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Jos. Rollins, returned to Toronto on Sunday.

New Year's guests of Mrs. Maud Fleming and Mr. Wallace Fleming were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fleming and family, Springbrook; Mr. and Mrs. J. Chappelle and Sharon, of Foxboro and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods, Madoc.

Miss Eunice Thomson, Belleville, spent New Year's Day at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., who have been holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Loan, have returned to their home.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don McFadden were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin; Mrs. Jas. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kerby and Carol, Belleville, and Miss Donna Harvey.

Mr. Bruce Kellar, of Gananoque, spent a few days during the Christmas week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin.

Mr. Leslie Reid, Mrs. Clarence Roe and Wayne were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooney.

Those from Ivanhoe who spent the New Year's Day away from home: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagar, Picton.

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### Local and Personal

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mas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Montgomery, Henry St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Loucks, of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cornett are spending two weeks' vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sweet and son Donald, arrived on Sunday, December 23rd and remained until Christmas afternoon with Mrs. Sweet's mother, Mrs. Margaret Palmer, and her aunt, Mrs. Stella Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sprental, spent the Christmas week with their son, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sprental, Port Credit.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Black during the holiday were Lieut. and Mrs. K. R. Black and family, of Alliston; Ray Hermiston, Miss Helen Peterson, Donald Campbell, of Kingston, and Miss Beverley Morgan, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greenley and daughter and Miss Lillian Bailey, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Greenley.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Seeley and family spent Christmas week with relatives at Mindemoya, Manitoulin.

Mrs. Ernest Vallant and sons Danny and Roy, and a lady friend, visited at the home of Mrs. Vallant's mother, Mrs. S. Leonard, and Mrs. M. Palmer, on Sunday, December 30th.

Mrs. K. Henderson and Miss Hilda Henderson, of Trenton; Mrs. D. P. Carruth, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orne, Mrs. F. Elgie and Miss Audrey Elgie, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bush entertained on Christmas Mr. Ernest Rosebush, Miss Flossie Rosebush, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Conley and family, Mr. E. Bradshaw Mrs. M. Bradshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bush and family, all of River Valley; Mrs. John Lutes, Saskatoon, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conley, Miss Mary Hulin and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hulin.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wannamaker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Philip and Mr. and Mrs. Don Rodgers and family, all of Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Devolin and family, of Madoc; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker and family, Kingston, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Wannamaker and Laurie Jane, of Peterborough.

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### Spry Defeated McAdam In Contest For Reeveship of Rawdon Twp.

Approximately Sixty Per Cent Vote Recorded—Winner Has Majority of 105

James Spry, of Bonarlaw, was elected Reeve of Rawdon Township in Monday's election with a majority of 105 over his opponent, Earl McAdam, of Stirling R.R. 3. Mr. Spry has been a member of Rawdon Council for six years, serving three as councillor, and three as deputy-reeve, while Mr. McAdam has served as a councillor for three years.

The winner had a majority in three of the six polls, Ridge Road, Springbrook and Bonarlaw, with his largest majority coming in the northern part of the Township. No. 1 Poll on Ridge Road gave him a majority of 28; No. 5 at Springbrook, 71, and No. 6 at Bonarlaw, his home poll, 83.

McAdam was given a majority of 68 at Hubble Hill, his home poll, and picked up small majorities at Harold and Minto Polls.

The vote was as follows:

	McAdam	Spry
Poll No. 1, Ridge Road	38	66
Poll No. 2, Hubble Hill	110	42
Poll No. 3, Minto	45	39
Poll No. 4, Harold	53	50
Poll No. 5, Springbrook	50	121
Poll No. 6, Bonarlaw	28	111
	324	429

Majority for Spry, 105.

#### Large Crowd Hears Results

A large crowd gathered at the Township Hall at Harold, on Monday night, to hear the returns. Brief addresses were given by Reeve-elect Spry, Mr. Earl McAdam, the defeated candidate, ex-Reeve Theodore Cooney, Elmer Wood, ex-Reeve of Huntingdon, Elmer Wilson, Reeve of Huntingdon, and Carl Heath, a member of Marmora Village Council.

#### In Hospital

Friends of Clarence McGee, of Stirling, will regret to learn that he is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital.

### Stirling Midgets Open Season With Win Over Cooper; Lose To Marmora

Stirling Midgets made their 1957 hockey debut in Cooper on Friday night, January 4th, and sparked by a five goal effort by Roger Smith, edged the homesters 8 to 6. The Stirling lads, despite their lack of practice, played a strong game and were well deserving of their victory. With eight of last year's Eastern Ontario Bantam "C" Champions and the added strength of John Ray, who stood out on last year's Juvenile squad, Stirling would appear to have the team to beat in the long again.

On Friday night Stirling lost little time opening the scoring with Denton Shortt banging in a loose puck from close in at the two minute mark. Roger Smith scored unassisted three minutes later. McAdam from Graham and Chapman put Cooper in the game at the halfway mark to complete the first period scoring. Paul Jeffs kept Stirling in the game in the closing minutes of the period stopping several drives from close in as the Stirling team became a bit sloppy in clearing.

Cooper struck back in the opening minutes of the second period on goals from McAdam, Chapman and Graham to take a 4-2 lead before Stirling could get organized. Roger Smith from Doug Faires and again Roger Smith from Edy Mayhew and Gary Rose tied the score momentarily for Stirling, only to have McAdam steal the lead for Cooper while Stirling was playing a man short.

In the third period it was Doug Faires, unassisted, tying it up for Stirling, but again the line of Chapman, Graham and McAdam, who scored a total of eleven points for Cooper, came sailing back to take the lead. With Cooper playing a man short Roger Smith from Fred Palmer tied

### Wednesday Merrie Bowlers

High single, 236 and high triple, 562, were trundled by Lorraine Hagerman in the Wednesday afternoon games of the Merrie Bowlers League. Other good scores for single games were Ev. Duffin 187 and Doreen Ackers 184.

### W.I. Euchre

Mrs. Harry Morrow and Mrs. J. L. Donohoe convened the Euchre party Friday evening, January 4th at the school house under the auspices of River Valley Women's Institute. Visitors were in attendance from Stirling and Frankford. There were eleven tables in play and the prizes were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morrow. "Happy Birthday" was sung for Mrs. Glenn Morrow.

The prize winners were as follows: Ladies', Mrs. Will Anderson and Mrs. Ed. Heasman, each with a score of 81; men, 1st, R. E. Gould; 2nd, G. B. Bedford. Refreshments were served by the Institute members.

### Annual Meeting St. John's Guild

The annual meeting of St. John's Anglican Church Ladies' Guild, was held in the Parish Hall on Thursday, January 3rd at 2.30 p.m.

Mrs. M. Tanner gave the Treasurer's report. The President then called on Rev. H. C. Secker to preside for the election of officers for 1957. All the officers were re-elected as follows: President, Mrs. B. Woodbeck; Vice-President, Mrs. H. Rodgers; Secretary, Mrs. R. Cooke; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Tanner.

It was decided to hold a Valentine Tea. Hymn 520 was sung and Rev. Secker closed the meeting with prayer.

Lunch was served by Mrs. H. Cooke and Mrs. S. McMurray. Mrs. M. Tanner moved a vote of thanks.

the score and Smith from Faires gave Stirling the lead which Cooper could not overcome. In the dying minutes of the game Mel Patterson potted the clincher. The third period grew a bit rough by times and the referees had their hands full to keep the game under control as both teams were ready and willing to mix it up.

#### Lose To Marmora

In Marmora on Tuesday evening the Stirling lads were edged 3 to 2, but with any luck at all Stirling could have won the game going away. Smith, Shortt and Ray were all robbed from close in on several occasions. The locals had the better part of the play, especially in the third period, when it is doubtful if Jeffs had over half a dozen shots to handle. The return game is scheduled for the Stirling Arena on Friday evening and Stirling and district fans are assured the boys will be going all out to avenge their first defeat of the season.

Maloney and Shannon scored the first period goals for Marmora and with Stirling a man short at the halfway mark in the second, Maloney gave Marmora a 3-0 lead. While Stirling carried the play for the balance of the game they were unable to score until the eighteen minute mark of the third period when John Ray broke through the entire Marmora team to score the best goal of the game. With only seconds to go Roger Smith scored from Denton Shortt. The goal was hotly disputed by the Marmora team, but the goal judge held his ground and the goal was allowed.

### Juniors Lose To Napanee; Defeat Marmora

Stirling Juniors dropped their first game of the season on Friday night last at the local Arena when Napanee were the victors by a score of 8 to 6. The locals had a commanding lead at one point in the game but lack of condition took its toll and they were a tired crew when the game was over. The visitors, who have artificial ice facilities in their home rink, finished strongly to take the win.

#### Won At Marmora

At Marmora on Monday night the local Juniors bounced back and were able to eke out a 7 to 6 win.

### Bantams Defeat Campbellford

Stirling Bantams pulled out a convincing win over Campbellford at the local Arena on Monday night when they downed the visitors by a score of 9-0.

Clare Craighead, in the nets, was unbeatable and Larry McMaster led the scoring with two counters, with Paul Reid, J. Hagerman, R. Noble, P. Rollins, D. Nicholson, Gary Wright and J. Donnan each getting a counter.

### Monthly Session Stirling-Rawdon High School District Board

#### G. Bailey, Harold, Engaged As Secretary-Treasurer—Committees Appointed

Stirling-Rawdon High School District Board held its first meeting of the year in the local High School last night, with Chairman J. B. Belshaw and Messrs. P. Ray, E. Colden, James Johnston, Don Rodgers and W. J. Morton in attendance.

Three applications for the position of Secretary-Treasurer were tabled from R. B. Bell and Mrs. Lillian Potter, of Stirling, and G. G. Bailey, of Harold, with the latter being engaged at a salary of \$400 per year.

On motion of Messrs. W. J. Morton and Percy Ray, the regular monthly meetings of the Board will be held in the High School on the second Monday of each month at 8 p.m.

The secretary-treasurer was authorized to procure the necessary books, stationery, seal, filing cabinet, etc. for the office, also a supply of printed cheques.

#### Committees Appointed

The following committees were appointed, with the first named as chairman:

Finance Committee — James Johnston, Don Rodgers, Percy Ray and W. J. Morton

Teachers' Committee — All members of Board

Property Committee — Don Rodgers, W. J. Morton, J. Johnston and E. Colden

Transportation Committee — Percy Ray, E. Colden, J. Johnston, W. J. Morton

Management Committee — W. J. Morton, J. Johnston, Don Rodgers, E. Colden, Percy Ray, J. B. Belshaw

The bonding of the Secretary-Treasurer was left in the hands of James Johnston, chairman of the finance committee.

On motion of Messrs. Ray and Rodgers, the chairman, secretary-treasurer and chairman of finance were authorized to meet with officials of the Centre Hastings High School Area Board regarding the transfer of insurance.

Chairman J. B. Belshaw tabled a report on the transportation arrangements for the Stirling School, listing the mileage, number of passengers, and daily cost of each car or bus driver.

### Myers — Ellis Nuptials At Havelock

A quiet wedding took place Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ellis, Havelock, when their elder daughter, Marlene Alberta, became the bride of James Arthur Howard Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Myers, of Stirling.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of pale blue taffeta embellished with gold with beige accessories, and she carried a bouquet of bronze 'mums.

Miss Dorothy Ellis was her cousin's bridesmaid and wore a gown of charcoal taffeta with pink and blue accessories and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Mr. Kenneth Myers was groomsmen for his brother. Rev. Harvey Allen, of Havelock United Church, was the officiating clergyman.

The bride's mother received in a gown of green viscosse embellished with gold, and wore a corsage of pink carnations. The groom's mother wore a gown of turquoise worsted crepe with corsage of cerise carnations. There were 24 guests attending.

Later, the bride and groom left for a trip to Kingston and Brockville, and on their return will live in Lang. For travelling the bride wore a teal blue suit.

### Official Opening Stirling Arena Saturday Night

The official opening night of the local Skating Arena will be this coming Saturday night and will take the form of a great big public skating party. Although the Governor-General is not expected and it is doubtful if there are any hands, the weatherman is expected to co-operate and give a marvelous sheet of ice. It is expected that Reeve J. V. Holt will be present to take part at the official opening.

So just come along at 8.00 p.m. and enjoy some grand skating. Look around the joint and see what's new. It isn't all finished yet but it's coming. There are new dressing rooms, new seating (don't forget the game with Marmora tonight), larger canteen space and heated accommodation for the public. So come on you skaters. Saturday night's the night.

### Local and Personal

Misses Elenor Kerr and Nancy Martin, Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Friends of Mrs. John Smith will regret to learn that she is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Miss Lenora Williams returned home on Saturday after spending a month in Florida with a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kerr and family, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rae, Edward Rae and Miss Leona Codman, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Mervyn Howard and daughter Ruth, of Lanark, attended the Waite — Murr nuptials in Stirling on Monday, December 31st and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Waite.

#### Principal Reports

Principal J. L. Good gave a brief report on present arrangements for teaching shop, home economics and music in the school. Mr. Doran and Miss Swaine, of the Stirling staff, spend Monday and Friday of each week in Marmora, teaching shop and home economics, while Miss Nickle, of Madoc, comes to the local school to teach music. Arrangements will have to be made with Centre Hastings Area regarding the payment of these teachers, stated the Principal.

Following a discussion of some minor details, the Board adjourned.

### Local Scouts To Attend World Jamboree

Doug Faires, of Stirling, and Nick Unnitt, of Campbellford, have been chosen to go to the World Boy Scout Jamboree, to be held at Sutton Cold Fields in England. The Trent Valley District has a quota of two boys. The boys will leave Malton Airport the latter part of July and return home in about four weeks.

Ron Woodbeck, local Rover Scout, will also be going as one of the 150 Rover Scouts from Canada.

The Jamboree is being held from August 1st to 12th. In addition to the camp, twelve tours have been arranged for the boys.

### Leaders In Energetic Bowling

The Parrots are leading the Energetic Bowling League with 49 points, followed in order by Hummingbirds and Woodpeckers with 47 points each and the Canaries with 25 points.

Frances Heath scored the high single, 231, and the high triple, 552, in Friday's games.

### Midget Hockey Schedule 1957

Following is the schedule of the local Midget entry in the district O.M.H.A. hockey series:

Friday, January 11th — Marmora at Stirling, 8.15 p.m.  
Thursday, January 17th — Marmora at Stirling, 9.00 p.m.  
Tuesday, January 22nd — Stirling at Marmora, 8.30 p.m.  
Thursday, January 24th — Cooper at Stirling, 8.15 p.m.  
Friday, January 25th — Stirling at Cooper, 8.15 p.m.  
Thursday, January 31st — Cooper at Stirling, 8.15 p.m.

### Death Claims Mrs. J. E. Munro

Following a lengthy illness Mrs. J. E. Munro died at her late residence, Church St., on Monday in her 64th year.

She was born at McDonald's Corners, near Perth, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McInnes. She was educated in Perth Collegiate and has resided in this Village for the past 19 years. She was a member of St. Paul's United Church and took an active part in the various women's organizations, including the W.A. and W.M.S., of which she was a past president. She was a member of Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211, Stirling, and Belleville Chapter No. 55, Order of the Eastern Star.

On Tuesday night members of Belleville Chapter O.E.S., held a memorial service at her late residence. She is survived by her husband, John Ernest Munro; four daughters, Mrs. George (Jean) Duffin, of Madoc; Mrs. Donald (Olive) Langille, Rossland, B.C.; Mrs. Roy (Joan) Renwick, Peterborough, and Mrs. Henry (Erna) Giegerich, Kimberley, B.C.; two sons, John, of Smiths, Falls, and Allan, of Stirling; two sisters, Mrs. Rachael Paris, Huntsville, and Mrs. Edna Dunlop, Perth; three brothers, Fred McInnes, Hallbrook; Russell, Ottawa, and Howard, McDonald's Corners.

#### Funeral Wednesday

The funeral took place at 1.15 p.m. on Wednesday from her late residence to St. Paul's United Church for service at 1.30 p.m. Rev. A. Packman brought a comforting message to the bereaved family and Mrs. Bruce Glendinning sang a solo, "Abide With Me." Members of St. Paul's W.M.S. attended in a body and formed a guard of honour at the church.

The pallbearers were Messrs. R. E. Fox, J. L. Good, D. Hollinger, R. A. Patterson, W. T. Elliott and H. R. Tompkins.

Interment Stirling Cemetery.

It's a mighty poor policy to buy your friends unless you can afford to get stuck.

### C. E. West Chosen Board Chairman

#### Organization Meeting Held At Public School Monday — Committees Appointed

C. E. West will direct the business of the Stirling Public School Board during the year 1957, following the organization meeting of the Board held Monday night in the Public School. G. E. Warren was chosen as Vice-Chairman and R. W. Meiklejohn was re-engaged as Secretary-Treasurer at the same salary.

Those in attendance were C. E. West, G. E. Warren, A. R. Mallory, R. D. Cooke, W. H. Donnan and a new member, Glen Whitehead.

The following committees were appointed:

Teachers Committee — A. R. Mallory and R. D. Cooke  
Finance Committee — G. E. Warren and W. H. Donnan  
Property Committee — R. D. Cooke and G. Whitehead  
School Attendance Officer — S. W. Eggleton

It was decided that future meetings of the Board will be held on the last Wednesday of each month.

Free skating will be provided for the public school children at the local Arena once a week during the month of January.

Members of the Finance Committee will meet the Village Council relating to providing the necessary money for school purposes.

G. E. Warren, chairman of the property committee during the past year, reported a leak in the roof of the auditorium. The matter was left in the hands of the incoming committee. The following accounts were passed for payment:

J. Osterhout, \$98.45; Bell Telephone, \$6.20; Educator Supplies, \$53.30; Thos. Gibson Co., \$159.90; McIntosh & Wells, \$2.00.

Mr. West voiced his appreciation of the honour conferred upon him in electing him as chairman for the coming year. He asked for the co-operation of the members and promised to devote his best efforts in the interests of the school.

### Cars In Collision

Approximately \$400 damage resulted from a collision between cars driven by K. Klompfacker, Stirling, and George Martin, 4th Concession of Rawdon Township, on William Street Wednesday noon. According to Chief S. Eggleton, who investigated, icy roads contributed to the accident.

### - COMING EVENTS -

SPINSTER'S DANCE, AUSPICES OF Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter I.O.O.F., Stirling Community Hall, Tuesday, January 15th. Geo. Potter's "Dance-land Band." Dancing 10 to 2. Prizes and refreshments. Admission \$3.00 per couple. 1-2

SHOOTING MATCH FOR GEESE, at residence of Thos. Ryan, 5th Concession of Rawdon Township, on Wednesday, January 16th at 1.30 p.m. 2-1p

RESERVE FEBRUARY 14th FOR Valentine Tea and Sale of Home Cooking at St. John's Parish Hall. 2-1

RESERVE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15 for Stirling High School "At Home." 2-1

ORGAN RECITAL — VIRGIL FOX, internationally renowned organist. Bridge Street United Church, Belleville, on the new four manual Casavant organ. Tuesday, January 22nd, 8.30 p.m. Tickets \$1.00. 2-2

DANCE, STIRLING HIGH SCHOOL, Friday, January 11th. Doug Hyde's Orchestra, Trenton. Dancing 9 to 1. Admission 75c each. 2-1

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF ROYAL Scarlet Chapter, No. 403, will be held in Springbrook Hall on Monday, January 14th at 8.00 p.m. All visiting brethren welcome. Denton Buckitt, Harry McAdam, Scribe W.C. in C. 2-1



## River Valley W.I. Met At Home of Mrs. Ross Bush

Mrs. Ross Bush entertained the River Valley Women's Institute on Thursday of last week with fifteen members in attendance.

Mrs. Roy Bush opened the meeting with the "Ode" and the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. J. R. Donohoe presented a full report to date. Numerous letters were read and personal thanks expressed. A letter from the F.W.I.O. President, Mrs. James Hagerly, Nanawee, was read and a committee appointed to answer the questionnaire on "Education." Greetings were read from Mrs. W. T. Ewen, of Guelph. The Friendship Link Secretary read a letter from Abbot's Leigh W.I. in England and also brought news from A.C.W.W.

Plans were made to remember two elderly ladies on their birthday anniversaries. Mrs. Thomas Bedford will celebrate her one hundredth anniversary on January 21st and Mrs. William Hanna her ninety-seventh anniversary on January 26th.

Mrs. J. L. Donohoe, Miss Marlow Carlisle and Mrs. Ross Bush were ap-

pointed a quilt committee to arrange quiltings. Thanks was expressed to Mrs. Thomas Hanna who has acted as Secretary for six months and her honorarium was authorized to be paid.

The President read a poem, "To Face the Tests of 1957." The roll call was "One step I can take towards world peace." Mrs. Ralph Utman read two poems entitled "My Prayer For Others" and "My Neighbour."

The co-convenor, Mrs. Percy Utman, read an article on "Citizenship and Education." This stressed good meals, well-informed minds, a good start in life for the youth of today. Reading is one of the cheapest forms of education and better school libraries would be very beneficial.

The convenor, Mrs. Ross Bush, read two poems, "The End of a Perfect Day" and "The Value of a Smile." She read a descriptive account of "Wedding customs in other lands." The Ancient Romans first displayed a white bridal gown and veil and a decorated wedding cake. The charivari was first enacted in France and items of interest were read re Uruguay, Scandinavia, Norway, Hungary and other countries.

The exhibit was "a well balanced school lunch to make today's children

better citizens of tomorrow." The prizes were provided by the convenors and won by Mrs. Ralph Utman and Mrs. Roy Bush. The judges were Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Mrs. Geo. Heasman.

A word contest on citizenship followed and all enjoyed a treat of confectionery.

Mrs. George Heasman, Club Leader, gave a talk of interest on "Lunches For Children and Adults" and stressed Canada's Food Rules.

Thanks was expressed for hospitality, programme, exhibits and refreshments. The ladies were reminded to bring their old jewellery to the February meeting. All sang the National Anthem, after which the hostess and lunch committee served sandwiches, relishes, a variety of cookies and tarts.

## U.E.L. Members Brave Cold Night For Picton Meet

Despite the handicaps of a cold winter night and an unusual meeting place, there was a splendid turnout Wednesday evening at the Queen Elizabeth Public School Auditorium in Picton for the meeting of the Bay of Quinte Branch of the United Empire Loyalists Association.

Inaugurated less than six months ago with a score of members, the Branch now has a membership of one hundred and five, including the seventeen new members voted into the Branch at this meeting. Some came from Stirling, Belleville, Nanawee, Bath, Wellington and intermediate points.

The guest speaker was Mrs. Ross Glassford, who is Librarian and Genealogist of the Toronto Branch of the Association. Her subject was, "This Thing Called Genealogy," a topic which several present would like to have had further enlightenment on, particularly in regard to their own ancestors, had time permitted. Mrs. Glassford made her brief

address more than interesting, it also was instructive.

Dr. H. C. Burleigh, of Bath, the Genealogist of the local Branch, extended Mrs. Glassford the appreciation of her audience for a fine address.

Colonel Roscoe Vanderwater, Foxboro, brought along a projector and set of extremely fine coloured views of the locale and development of the restoration north of Madoc of one of the earliest sawmills in North Hastings. This was much enjoyed.

A resolution unanimously adopted called for letters to be sent to the daily and weekly newspapers of the district expressing appreciation of their splendid news coverage during 1956.

The next meeting of the Branch will be held in Belleville on Wednesday evening, March 6th, at a place which will be announced later.

## Dance Pupils Enjoy Party

Freddie Smith entertained nearly 100 of her pupils at the official opening of her dance studio on Front St., Belleville. It took the form of a Christmas party and Beverley Wallace and Vicky Armstrong, of Stirling, assisted in the arrangements, while Roscoe Garrison, studio pianist, supplied the music for the dancing. Santa made his appearance and distributed novelties and presents to the pupils.

Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time resulted.

## Picton Fair In September

The Prince Edward County Fair at Picton will be held at a later date this year. At a meeting of the directors of the society it was decided to engage the Conklin midway. In this connection it was thus necessary to accept the dates of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 16th, 17th and 18th.

## 7 New Members Next Session In County Council

Seven new faces will grace Hastings County Council when that body convenes at Shire Hall for its January session next week. The session will commence Tuesday afternoon.

New councillors on the county body are Reeves James V. Holt, Stirling; Bert Twiddy, Deseronto; Elmer Wilson, Huntingdon; William Shannon, Marmora village; Kenneth Mumby, deputy-reeve of Rawdon Twp.; Harry Pound, deputy-reeve of Thurlow, and Reeve Frank Peever, of Herschel and

Monteagle. Mr. Peever attended the December session of council having been appointed acting reeve last fall following the death of Reeve Thomas Scott.

Election of a 1957 Warden will be one of the more important matters of business on the session agenda.

Four men have been mentioned as possible contenders for the Wardenship. They are Reeve Leslie McLaren, Tyndinaga; Reeve R. T. Adams, Dungan Township; Reeve Clarence T. Graham, of Tweed, and Reeve Chas. Buskard, of Deloro.

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## St. Paul's Notes

(By Rev. A. Packman)

The Annual General Meeting of the Church will be held on Wednesday, January 23rd and not on the 16th as formerly arranged.

The Carmel General Meeting will be held on Friday, January 18th.

## Young People's Union

A Y.P.U. service will be held on the evening of Sunday, January 20th at 7.30 p.m. in St. Paul's.

The Young People's Union Presbytery will hold its annual skating rally in Stirling on Tuesday, January 22nd.

## Official Board

The Official Board of the Stirling Charge met on Monday last in St. Paul's, preparatory to the General meetings.

Mr. Wm. West was asked to represent the Charge at Presbytery this year with Mr. Ernest Carlisle as alternate member.

The Treasurer of the Missionary and Maintenance Fund reported that St. Paul's has sent in the sum of \$1550.00 and Carmel \$100.00.

The President of the Woman's Missionary Society reported that St. Paul's had overshot its allocation, which is \$750.00. Added to this, the River Valley allocation, makes very good showing for St. Paul's. River Valley usually sends a little more than its allocation.

## Production and

## Reproduction

A single note recently in an article on Production picked me wide awake, and I said: "That's a lie."

The article announced that we are now equipped and able to produce far more than is needed by all the peoples of the world. The article did not tell us how to get the food that is produced to the hungry bellies of half of the world's population, which, or so I think indicates something of the blatant heartlessness of our day. We are prepared to boast of our powers yet we fall utterly to use them for good.

During the past year, and it is possible that it will be true of this year, I have been very much engaged with the problem of PRODUCTION. My business is to help produce the ministers necessary to the life of our Church. In this we are failing, falling down badly. Indeed if we were not receiving a whole lot of help from other countries across the Atlantic, a large number of our Churches, or rather a greater number would be without a minister. This is not peculiar to the United Church of Canada.

And here is the strange thing. Both in Canada and the United States of America, there are more people attending Church than in any other country.

To put it bluntly, we have a religion that is unable to reproduce itself.

## Why is that?

When I look at Communism, I see it spreading like a prairie fire with all its terrible and incalculable consequences. Apartheid likewise is driving on and driving the majority of human beings in South Africa to a state of bitter anger and despair. American materialism is of such a nature that millions are prepared to die for it. Prestly has so much immoral dynamite about him that he is able to send gangs of youngsters off their heads — and the Christian Church — is able only to hide its head in shame because it is unable to find in its life enough Divine passion to man its pulpits.

## Why?

In this respect, could this be a New Year. That we have in our Churches many loyal and loving Christians is beyond doubt. For some of our younger men and women the pulpit is not the place, but can that possibly be true of all of our young people?

At the end of the day, and when we

come to cast up our accounts with God, is it not possible that many a parent will have to acknowledge: "I believed, but I did not believe hard enough to encourage my son to enter the Holy Ministry."

Parents! Do please give this matter your prayerful thought, and God bless you in your deciding.

## Tail Piece

As has been said in another reference: "Never in the annals of human history has so many owed so much to so few."

## Havelock Bantams Defeat Stirling

In a hard-fought game Havelock defeated the Stirling Bantams 9-5 on Thursday at the Havelock arena.

## 1st Period

Havelock, Watson ..... 10.45

Stirling, Nicholson ..... 15.00

Havelock, Rutherford, Watson ..... 19.40

Penalties — Noble

## 2nd Period

Havelock, Gray, Rutherford ..... 1.30

Havelock, Whitney, Dart ..... 2.15

Havelock, Sawyer ..... 5.00

Havelock, Rutherford, Kirk ..... 17.45

Penalties — Donnan

## 3rd Period

Havelock, Gray, Kirk ..... 3.35

Stirling, Long ..... 8.20

Havelock, Lindup ..... 9.30

Stirling, Nicholson, McMaster ..... 11.15

Havelock, Lindup ..... 15.40

Stirling, Noble ..... 16.30

Stirling, McMaster, Nicholson ..... 17.50

## Line-Ups

Havelock — John Agnew, Wood, Watson, McArthur, Rutherford, Gray, Kirk, Dart, Lindup, Davis, Sawyer, McKenzie, Miles, Whitney.

Stirling — Brady, Craighead, Green, Long, Noble, Hagerman, McMaster, Bell, Reid, Montgomery, Donnan, Wright, Nicholson, Cooney.

## Rylstcne

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heath entertained the following members of their family New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heath, Marmora; Mr. A. Heath, Bonarlaw; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Heath and boys, Rylstcne.

Mrs. Earl Trumble is on the sick list.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomson on New Year's night were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Doohar and Debbie, of Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and Beth and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spencer and Johnnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jones entertained the following to New Year's dinner on Sunday night, Mrs. G. W. Jones, Mrs. Thelma Tulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Palmer and Fred, all of Stirling; Mrs. Helen Mastin and Diane, Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Husband, of Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heath, Donald and Carol, were New Year's eve dinner guests at the home of his brother, Clifford Heath and family, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reid, Anne and Ted, Mrs. Essie Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Reid and George were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sine and family, Minto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson, Marmora, and Mr. and Mrs. Alf Radcliffe and Karen, of Trenton, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Finch and family.

New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heath were Mrs. Stella Gibson and Blanche and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fitchett and Ross, all of Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Walt Reid and George and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mumby and family.

Raymond Finch was a guest on New Year's Day with his brother, Howard, Mrs. Finch and Wes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spencer entertained the following on New Year's Day: Mrs. Clara Lisle and Claire, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lisle and baby, Stanwood; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young, Bobbie and Heather and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Simpson and family, Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McKeown, Lisle and Diane, 12th Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Heath and boys were supper guests on New Year's night at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tinney, Petherick's Corners.

Mrs. Ray Stewart entertained several young folks in honour of her daughter Marilyn's birthday on Friday. The young people enjoyed looking at television and were later served a dainty lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Wildman and boys were New Year's guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Drain, Lakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Deline, of West Huntingdon, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barnum, Betty Lou and Billie, were recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Stewart and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart, Glen and Marilyn and Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donaldson and Susan,



## George Drew Resigns House

George Drew Tuesday severed his last link with Parliament by resigning his Commons seat, four months after ill health had forced him to drop the Progressive Conservative leadership. The 62-year-old Mr. Drew has represented Carleton constituency since he entered the Commons in a December, 1949 by-election.

## Peterborough.

The community was saddened on Thursday when word was received of the death of George E. Thompson, at Springbrook. George was well-known and liked by the entire community.

## Rylstone W.I.

## January Meeting

On Thursday afternoon, January 3rd, Mrs. Chas. Stewart was hostess to the Rylstone Women's Institute. There were 16 ladies and 3 children in attendance.

Mrs. Ken Nicol, Madoc, President of the North Hastings District Women's Institute, was the special speaker for the day and brought a splendid message. Her subject was "Resolutions."

Following is the programme: "Institute Ode" and "Mary Stewart Collect;" roll call, answered by "The

best advice I ever had." Arrangements were made for a "Family Night" to be held on Friday evening, February 1st at the Sentinel Orange Hall, Petherick's Corners. All members are asked to bring lunch.

Reading, "New Year's Prayer," by Mrs. Fred Barnum; musical contest, "A Year in Song," conducted by Mrs. Ellis Jones; community singing, "Harvest Moon," "They Call It Canada" and "Cruising Down the River," led by Mrs. K. Nicol and Mrs. Don Stewart, with Mrs. Jones at the piano. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Mrs. Fletcher Wildman. The programme closed with the singing of "God Save The Queen."

Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ellis Jones and Mrs. Fletcher Wildman.

## Picton Sheriff Named President

H. S. Colliver, of Picton, has been elected President of the Ontario Sheriff's Association. Formal announcement of the election of six officers to the association was made in Toronto.

As a beauty I am not a star. There are others more handsome by far;

But my face — I don't mind it, Because I'm behind it; It's the people in front that I jar!

## Waite — Murr Nuptials

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, on Monday, December 31st, when Laura Zilla Felicia Murr, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Murr, of Lincolnshire, England, became the bride of Henry Charles Waite, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Waite, of Stirling. Rev. A. Packman officiated. Beautiful organ music was rendered by the organist, Mrs. Grace Calvert.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. Stanley Rae, of Ottawa, wore a floor-length gown of ivory satin. Her tiara headdress of sequins and pearls held her full-length veil

and she carried a cascade bouquet of fern and red roses.

The attendants were Miss Leona Podham, of Ottawa, as bridesmaid, who wore a pale blue taffeta dress in long princess lines with matching bolero and carried a nosegay of white 'mums and pink carnations, and Miss Ruth Howard, of Lanark, as junior bridesmaid, in pale pink taffeta and

nylon net. She carried a nosegay of white 'mums centered with a pink rose.

The best man was Mr. Edward Rae, of Ottawa, a cousin of the groom. The happy couple will reside in Stirling.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Stanley Rae, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Stanley Mervyn Howard, of Lanark.

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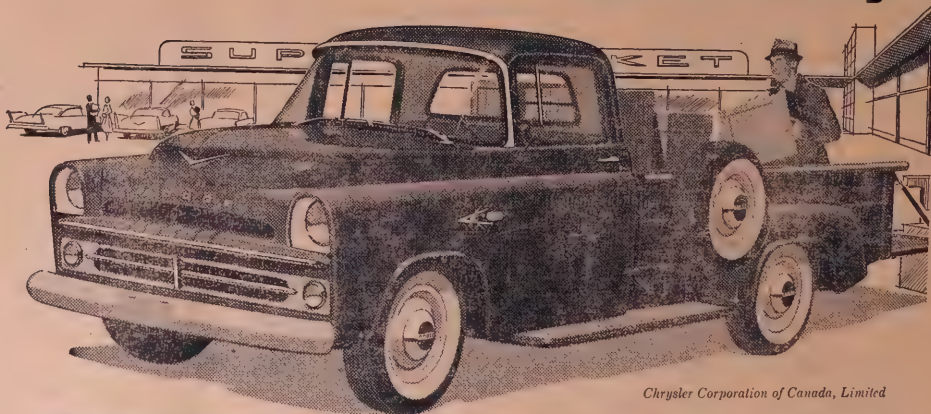
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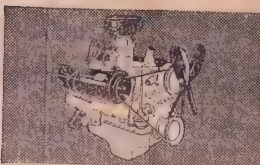
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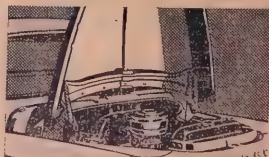
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### At Local Churches January 13th, 1957

**St. Andrew's  
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Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister  
Stirling —  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship and  
Church School

West Huntingdon —  
2.00—Church School  
3.00 p.m.—Worship Service

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#### EPIPHANY I.

Stirling —  
10.00 a.m.—Church School  
7.30 p.m.—Evensong  
Junior W.A. Candlelight Service  
Glen Miller — 9.45 a.m. H.E.  
Frankford — 11.00 a.m. — H.E.  
Annual Vestry Meetings —  
Stirling — January 18th  
Glen Miller — January 15th  
Frankford — January 17th

### UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

**STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL  
CHARGE**  
Rev. Arthur Packman, Minister

St. Paul's —  
10.00 a.m.—Church School  
Scripture's Group  
Bible Class at Parsonage  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
"Beginning At Jerusalem"  
Carmel —  
2.00 p.m.—Church School and Bible  
Class  
2.45 p.m.—Service

#### Rawdon Pastoral Charge

Rev. W. G. Fletcher, B.A., Minister  
10.00 a.m.—Bethel, Worship Service  
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.15 a.m.—Mount Pleasant, Worship  
Service  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
2.30 p.m.—Wellman's, Worship  
Service  
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School

### GRACE CHAPEL

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper  
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Belts, C.J.B.Q.  
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service  
SPEAKER \*

8.00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer  
and Bible Study

### STIRLING PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY — SERVICES —

Sunday —  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service  
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic

### RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



It is expected to have three more  
euchre parties at the school house  
this month, January 11th, 18th and  
25th, at 8.15 p.m. Conveners, Mrs.  
Harry Morrow and Mrs. J. L. Donohoe.

money is given systematically.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen en-  
tertained on New Year's Mr. and Mrs.  
Ormel MacMullen and children, Belle-  
ville. On Sunday, January 6th they  
entertained Mr. and Mrs. Sid Demor-  
est and children, Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams spent a  
few days last week with relatives in  
Trenton. They were New Year's  
guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Howard Davis, Trenton.

Miss Ruth Linn was hostess to the  
Rawdon Y.P.U. on Thursday evening  
with thirty in attendance.

### Minto

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright were  
dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will  
Donald on Sunday.

Mr. Gary Colden, of Kenora and Mr.  
Ted Colden, of Thessalon, returned to  
their work after spending the holiday  
season with their parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Ed. Colden. Mr. and Mrs. John  
Myall, of Peterborough, also spent the  
holiday at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Bateman and  
Shirley, Springbrook, were tea hour  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner  
on Sunday.

Mr. Will Courtney spent Friday  
with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner.

Mrs. Anne Reide, of Belleville,  
spent a few days last week with Mr.  
and Mrs. Phil Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wright and fam-  
ily, Lindsay, spent New Year's with  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Joyce.

Glad to report Master Bruce Geen  
returned home from hospital Thurs-  
day of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heagle entertain-  
ed Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Batt and  
Rhonda, of Belleville, and Mr. Car-  
man Hay, of Campbellford, on New  
Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner were  
New Year's tea hour guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. Vernie Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heagle, Paul and  
Glenn and Mrs. F. Brown, were tea  
hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cold-

on on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner, Miss  
Edna Tanner and Messrs. Clare and  
George Tanner were tea hour guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reide, Hallow-  
way, on Saturday.

### Wellman's

Billie Jones, of Campbellford, took  
tea and spent Wednesday evening  
with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Will Hinds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Althouse, Peter-  
borough, were New Year's dinner  
guests with Mr. and Mrs. Byron  
Seelye and children.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Fletcher, Janet  
and Allen, were dinner guests Sunday  
with Mr. and Mrs. John Rainie and  
Jim and Miss Emma Rainie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Andrews and  
family, Bonarlaw, were dinner guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Johnson on  
New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunham and Jean  
took tea Friday with Mr. and Mrs.  
Clarence Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Graham and  
children, of Oshawa, visited during  
the week-end at his mother's, Mrs. V.  
Graham.

Several from Wellman's attended  
the funeral of the late Mr. Ernest  
Maybee at Campbellford on Friday  
of last week. We wish to extend our  
sympathy to the family.

### Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke, Mrs. S.  
Danford and Mrs. Prentice visited at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. William  
Petherick last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett  
and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clancy and  
Lloyd, were dinner guests Sunday at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burris,  
Hillier.

Miss Annamae Clarke spent part of  
the holidays with her sister and hus-  
band, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petherick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMullen visited  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce  
Stapley on Thursday evening.

New Year's guests at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke were Mrs.  
Prentice, Mrs. Danford, Miss Lois  
Vardy, Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Wm.  
Petherick and baby Chris, Mr. and  
Mrs. Gordon Clarke and family and  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clarke and baby,  
Cannifton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett and  
children, of Oshawa, spent Sunday at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bridges  
and family. Mrs. Shaw, who has  
been visiting the past couple of weeks  
with Mr. and Mrs. Bridges, accompa-  
nied Mr. and Mrs. Barnett on their  
return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble and  
Patsy, of Frankford, were dinner  
guests Sunday night at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Miss Annamae Clarke spent a few  
days visiting at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Jack Clarke, Cannifton.

A good number of the younger  
members of the community enjoyed  
skating at the Arena in Stirling on  
Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith accompa-  
nied by Mrs. E. Wilson attended the  
funeral of the late Mrs. White, Belle-  
ville, on Monday afternoon.

### Rylstone

Paul McKeown was a recent visitor  
with his cousin, Ray Spencer, Mount  
Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomson  
and family entertained the following  
on Thursday evening in honour of the  
birthday of Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, Mr.  
and Mrs. Aaron Anderson and Glen,  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reid and David,  
Mr. and Mrs. George Sutherland and  
family and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ander-  
son and Susan Beth.

Mrs. Lindsay Finch and boys spent  
Monday afternoon with Mrs. Cecil  
Finch and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown and  
family were visitors of his sisters,  
Mrs. John Duncan and Mrs. Marshal  
McCreadie and their families, in Ham-  
ilton over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Anderson enter-  
tained the following on Sunday, Mr.  
and Mrs. Everett Anderson and  
children, Betty Anderson and Barbara  
Wurley, all of Belleville, and Mr. and  
Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and Susan Beth.

Mrs. Harold Stapley has accepted  
the position of teacher at the Pether-  
ick's Corners School and commenced  
her duties this week.

Ted Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy  
Reid, narrowly escaped serious injury  
in Campbellford on Saturday when he  
was knocked down by a car on Front  
Street. He was rolled several feet  
but the wheels did not pass over him.  
He escaped with a badly scratched  
and swollen face and a lot of bruises.  
Police Chief Duncalfe rushed him to  
the office of Dr. Burgess for examina-  
tion and first-aid and then he was  
allowed to go home. At latest re-  
port he is much improved. His  
helmet type cap and heavy coat did  
a lot to save him further injury.  
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munity attended the funeral of the  
late George E. Thompson in Spring-  
brook on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morton and fam-  
ily spent Saturday evening at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morton,  
it being the occasion of little Alan  
Morton's third birthday.

The last two meetings of the Tidy  
Tillies Girl's Club have been held at  
the home of Mrs. Don Kerr, leader,  
and have been working meetings. The  
girls learned how to make a shell-  
hem, a slip stitch and how to apply  
bias binding. They are also busy  
completing the slips they have been  
making.

Little Johnny Ray Spencer, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spencer, is a  
patient in the Belleville General  
Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stewart, Donna  
and Maureen and Mr. Will Stewart,  
were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Ray Stewart on Saturday night.

The Congregational meeting of the  
Rylstone United Church will be held  
at the home of Wilfred Spencer on  
Friday night.

### Ivanhoe

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Milton Shaw were Mr. and Mrs.  
Roy Thrasher, Mount Pleasant; Mr.  
and Mrs. Murney Johnston and Duane  
and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston.

Recent guests at the home of Mr.  
John Gay and Miss Jayne Gay were  
Mr. Allan Westbrooke and Miss Janet  
Dinkle, London, England.

Mr. Thos. E. Fleming attended the  
funeral of the late George Thompson  
held in Springbrook United Church  
on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. S. Twiddy is visiting her  
daughter, Mrs. Arnold Creaser, and  
Mr. Creaser, Hillside United Church  
Parsonage.

Mr. Michael Kerby was taken ill  
while visiting his sister, Mrs. Blake  
Ketcheson, and Mr. Ketcheson, Havelock.

Master Bryan Bray is a patient in  
the Hospital for Sick Children, at  
Toronto.

Messrs. Wm. Shaw and P. M. Wood,

attended the funeral of the late  
Robert Elliott held in Belleville on  
Saturday afternoon. The late Mr.  
Elliott once taught in the Ivanhoe  
Public School. Although critically ill  
at Christmas time, he sent greetings  
to old friends here, who regret his  
passing. The sympathy of this com-  
munity is extended to his son and  
family.

Mrs. Burton Reid spent a few days  
recently with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence  
Rittwage Jr., Picton.

### Petherick's

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Arnold were  
guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.  
Keith Wilson and Judy, Peterborough.

Mrs. John Simpson returned home  
on Wednesday after spending the  
Christmas and New Year's holidays  
with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Kerr, Latta,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Simpson, of  
Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Atkins and family  
spent New Year's day with Mr. and  
Mrs. Arthur Robertson and David,  
English Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barnum were  
New Year's guests with Mr. and Mrs.  
Clarence Barnum, Campbellford.

Rev. G. Whitehorn was a supper  
guest with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Irwin  
on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum were  
supper guests with Mr. and Mrs.  
Edgar McKeown on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunk and  
family were supper guests with Mr.  
and Mrs. Jack Watson and family on  
Sunday.

New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Ernest Irwin were Mr. Harry McMul-  
len, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Mc-  
Mullen, of Apsley.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert  
Tinn and family on New Year's night  
were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Petherick,  
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Heath and fam-  
ily, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Thain and  
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Thain and fam-  
ily.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Loynes and fam-  
ily, of Belleville, were supper guests  
on New Year's with her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Fred Barnum.

### Mount Pleasant

On Monday, January 7th Messrs.  
Ross Jeffs and Harold White were in  
charge of the polling booth at Mount  
Pleasant Church Hall. The returns  
were: East McAdam 110, James Spry  
42. The vote was light as there were  
264 people eligible to cast their  
ballots.

On Saturday a ham radio operator  
in Belleville picked up the following  
message: "Magyie at sea, near the  
Azores, January 3rd, 1957. To Mr.  
and Mrs. Sid Williams, R.R. 3, Stirling.  
Happy New Year to all. Keith Wil-  
liams." Sid and Helen were thrilled  
to receive this message from their  
son on the high seas.

Mr. G. F. Spencer is ill at his home

and under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and fam-  
ily entertained for the holiday Mr. and  
Mrs. Ray White and children, Eldor-  
ado, and Miss Ollie Davidson, Stirling.

Mr. Cyrus Summers is ill at his

home.  
Holy Communion was solemnized  
at Mount Pleasant United Church on  
Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

Mrs. Milford Wrightman, President  
of Mount Pleasant W.M.S., entertain-  
ed Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mrs. Ross Jeffs  
and Mrs. Percy MacMullen at her  
home Wednesday evening, January  
2nd. The report for Presbyterian was  
prepared. There are six life mem-  
bers and twenty-three annual mem-  
bers and the givings were \$216.17, an  
average of \$7.45 per member. All the

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**Evergreen Cheese Co.**

A meeting of the stockholders of the Evergreen Cheese Company will be held in the factory on January 11th at 7:30 p.m. to discuss building and reorganizing. 1-2

P. CARR, President

**ANNUAL MEETING HAROLD CHEESE CO.**

The annual meeting of Harold Cheese Manufacturing Company will be held in the Town Hall, Harold, on Wednesday, January 16th at 1:30 p.m. for the transaction of general business. 2-1

G. G. BAILEY, President

**NOTICE**

The annual meeting of Plum Grove Cheese Co-Operative will be held in the factory on Friday, January 18th, 1957, at 1:00 p.m. 2-1

FREDERICK BECKETT, President

**TO THE ELECTORS OF RAWDON TOWNSHIP:**

My sincerest thanks to all those who by their vote or influence helped in electing me as Reeve of Rawdon Township on Monday.

It will be my aim to work in the interests of the ratepayers of the Township as to merit the confidence you have placed in me. A prosperous 1957 to all.

-- James Spry

**STIRLING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Euchre Party in Community Hall, Monday, January 21st at 8:00 p.m. Good prizes and lunch, 25c.

**Death**

**MORROW** — At Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, Tuesday, January 8th, 1957, Doris Elaine, daughter of the late Howard A. Morrow and Mrs. Charles Philip. Age 14 years.

Funeral at Duffin's Funeral Home, Stirling, at 2 p.m. on Friday, January 11th. Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

**STILES** — Entered into rest at Bonarlaw, Ont., on Tuesday, January 8th, 1957, Edith Isabel Shortt, in her 83rd year. Widow of William Stiles.

The funeral took place at her late residence, Bonarlaw this (Thursday) afternoon. Interment in 12th Line Cemetery.

**In Memoriam**

**MASON** — In loving memory of our dear father, Sidney Mason, who passed away January 13th, 1956. Looking back with memories Upon the past you trod, We bless the years we had with you And leave the rest with God.

— Lovingly remembered by family. 2-1p

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to thank you all for the lovely cards, personal calls and the many acts of kindness shown me by my neighbours, also L.O.L. No. 442 for the lovely box of fruit sent me during my recent accident. I thank you. 2-1p

Murney Bateman

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the kind neighbours and friends who were so gracious to us during the illness and death of our father, Mr. Joseph Potter. 2-1p

Sincerely, the Family

**AN APPRECIATION**

To all our relatives and friends who remembered us with gifts, flowers, calls and congratulations on our 51st wedding anniversary we wish to say a sincere "thank you." 2-1

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fanning

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to members of the Stirling Fire Brigade for their prompt response to the alarm, also to neighbours for their assistance, on the occasion of the fire at our home on Boxing Day. 2-1p

Claude and Essie Tucker

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mr. Nelson Luery, who is a patient in the Campbellford Memorial Hospital, wishes to thank his former neighbours and his friends most sincerely for their kind visits, cards, fruit and flowers during 1956. A special "thank you" to the Stirling Brownie Pack for the wonderful box of fruit, candy and cookies at Christmas. 2-2

**Stirling Agricultural Society Annual**

The annual meeting of the Stirling Agricultural Society will be held in the Agricultural Office Board room on Friday, January 18th at 1:30 p.m. All those interested in Stirling Fair are urged to be present.

C. D. FITCHETT, President  
R. E. FOX, Sec.-Treas. 2-2

**Springbrook**

The funeral of the late George B. Thompson, which was held in the Springbrook United Church on Saturday afternoon was very largely attended. Sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Bateman spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Amm and Charene and Mrs. Doug Bateman and family, and visited other relatives in Toronto.

Miss Ethel Peake is spending some time with Mrs. L. Spry, Stirling.

Springbrook young folks have been enjoying a nice bit of skating at the Recreation Centre lately.

Miss Shirley Bateman spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spencer and Johnny, Rylstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jeffrey and Billie, of Marmora, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heath.

Miss Ruth Bateman, of Belleville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman.

**West Huntingdon**

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cooke and family were Tuesday holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ross, of Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tuck, of Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jeffs and family, Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ashley.

Mrs. Alex McInroy had as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John McInroy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson and family and other members of her family living in further places. They assembled at the Institute hall at Menie.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Haggerty and family were holiday guests of friends at Brampton.

Mr. George Dyson was a dinner guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Carr and Laurie were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brummell, Massassaga.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Donnan and Miss Doris Donnan were guests on Wednesday and Thursday of the Rev. and Mrs. R. Walsh, Brockville.

Recent holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan included Rev. Hope Smith, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. D. Crozier, Renfrew, and Rev. and Mrs. A. Rigby, Kingston, recently returned missionaries from Egypt.

New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sills were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ashley and Ann and Mrs. Dan Crowley, Belleville, and Mr. Raymond Chambers and Robert, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wilcox and Billy, Toronto, were Thursday evening guests of Sarah and Arthur Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooke had as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright and Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke and family.

New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr included Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brummell and Bradley Massassaga; Mr. and Mrs. Elick Brummell, Eleanor and Beth, Norwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McKeown, Carol and Gerald, Foxboro.

**Newly-Weds Honoured**

On Wednesday evening friends and neighbours assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson to honour the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilson. Although the weather was extremely cold, the spacious house was filled. The entire community wished the newly-weds "God speed."

Mr. Alex McCurdy was chairman for the evening's programme. Community singing was enjoyed, led by Mr. Grant Richardson, with Mrs. Lindsay Sills as pianist. Mr. Philip Carr contributed a reading. Pauline and Bernice McCurdy sang a duet.

Short addresses were given by Mrs. John Moorcroft and Mr. Volney Richardson. Mrs. William Donnan favoured with a solo. A trio composed of Eleanor Wright, Lois Cooke and Gerald Cooke was heard in a lovely song. Miss Beverley McInroy gave a solo. Mr. Foster Wilson welcomed all to his home. Grant Thompson rendered a piano solo.

Mr. John McInroy read the special address and Reeve Elmer Wilson presented the honoured guests with a well-filled purse. Both Elsa and Donald voiced their appreciation for the gift.

A special invitation was extended to all to visit them in their new home in Santiago, Chile. Elsa's speech was interesting, it being given in Spanish, which in turn was interpreted by Donald.

The remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner.

**Wedding Anniversary**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Carr was the setting for a small happy gathering in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Phillips' 40th wedding anniversary on December 27th.

During the evening a humorous

account of their two weeks' honeymoon to Toronto and Clare, Michigan, was read by Mr. P. Carr. This was written by their daughter, Mrs. Elvin Carr and it brought back many happy memories to the surprised couple.

The honored guests were recipients of some lovely household items and both expressed their thanks.

Miss Laurie Carr delighted the guests with a recitation. Following the presentations, songs were sung and refreshments served. The centre of the table held the couple's wedding-ring style cake.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cotton, Trenton; Mrs. Thos. MacConnell, Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Willis, Campbellford, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr.

**January Meeting St Andrew's W.M.S.**

The January meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Eggleton with an encouraging attendance. The President, Mrs. E. Foster, expressed a hearty greeting to each member present. She urged for hearty co-operation throughout the year ahead. We are standing at the portal of a New Year. The old year has gone with its experiences, leaving us richer or poorer. Our times are in His hands and while He has never promised us an easy life He has promised to give us the peace which the world cannot take away.

The Scripture Lesson was read by Mrs. Edna Wright with the thought of hope emphasized. The offering was taken by the Treasurer, Mrs. E. Cain. She gave an account of her stewardship.

A very comprehensive review of the Glad Tidings was given by Mrs. L. Rodgers. It is only as we learn of the loyalty and faithfulness of the great leaders in our W.M.S. that we may become willing workers here at

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home. Let us strive to be more faithful in the year 1957. A piano solo by Mrs. Vernon Matthews was much appreciated.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Earl Fox. Roll call followed with "hope" the keyword. The annual meeting of Kingston Presbyterian will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Belleville, on Monday, January 14th at 10:30 a.m. All members are urged to attend.

The topic was given by Mrs. W. H. V. Walker. Hope is the only thing that can bring us to life from our discouragements. We are so busy sometimes to put first things first and have the time for real living. Let us hope for the future the best. Let us learn to take time to think and hope.

The closing hymn and the benediction brought the meeting to a close. The committee in charge served a delightful afternoon tea. The thanks of the Society was expressed by Mrs. Earl Fox to any member who had contributed in any way to the success of the meeting.

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## OF MANY THINGS

(By Ambrose Hills)

### TODAY

This morning my daughter, Kathy, greeted me at the breakfast table with this question: "Daddy, is today tomorrow? If it is you've got to take me to the slides."

I suppose, yesterday, that she'd caught me in a busy moment and asked me to walk her over to the slides at a nearby playground, and I had put her off until tomorrow.

Kathy, with her amusing question, was pointing out the old truth that tomorrow never comes. Today is the day we live!

There is an old Chinese proverb I like to remember when work piles up, or when I am attacking a long writing job. It reads: "The man who moved the mountain was he who began carrying away the small stones."

Isn't it the truth? That great, long novel, "Gone With The Wind," was written one word at a time. All the great accomplishments of art and literature and life were achieved, not in single quick strokes of pen, or brush, or in one great act — but in small portions, one upon the other.

I think that is why we are urged by philosophers to live our lives one day at a time. From out all the ages, no greater wisdom has been distilled than this: That sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof. No greater recipe for happiness or accomplishment has ever been written than this: that we cast off the burdens of the past and our anxiety for the future, and live now, to the best of our ability.

For the past is over and done with and tomorrow never comes. Today is the day we live... the only day we ever live in. It deserves all our attention and all the warmth and beauty and achievement we can bring to it.

We are a lucky generation, brought up in Canada, where there is so much freedom of opportunity. There is no one to say: "You must keep your place." You are free, today, to strike out on new ventures, accept new responsibilities, change employment, try new methods. It is true that you are also free to succeed or fail, according to your abilities — but that's where the thrill and challenge of life is found.

Have you some new resolve, some big idea, some project you plan sometime? I'll make a bet with you. The only day you'll ever start it will be

named just like this one, as my daughter, Kathy discovered. It will be called — TOMMY!

### Holloway

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Emerson and family were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend and Mrs. Herb Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Robson entertained their family to dinner Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough are enjoying the comfort of new cars these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullen and family were Christmas dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster, at Ivanhoe, and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Blake McMullen.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Robson on the arrival of a new baby daughter recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phillips and family, of Grimsby, called at different homes in this neighbourhood Friday. Glad to report Mr. Kenneth McMullen is improving in health, but still confined to his home. All hope for a complete recovery.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reide and family were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reide, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reide, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reide and family, of Stirling.

Miss Bessie McMullen is spending the holiday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eckert, in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stone and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson and Mr. Bill Emerson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Emerson.

Mr. Everett Reide is spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reide.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend entertained on Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Reg Workman and family. Kum Double Club

### Elect Officers

The Kum Double Club met at the home of Fred and Irene Wellman on Thursday night with a good attendance. The slate of officers was brought in for 1957 as follows:

Past Presidents, Fred and Irene Wellman; Presidents, Ed. and Marie Emerson; 1st Vice-Presidents, Earl and Beatrice Snider; 2nd Vice-Presidents, Coleman and Verna Townsend.

## Appointed Manager



J. B. WALLACE

D. B. Wallace, who was born in Halifax, N.S., and graduated in arts from Acadia University, Wolfville, N.S., has been appointed manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway's department of public relations. Mr. Wallace has been assistant manager of the department since its formation in 1945. Following his graduation from Acadia University he served with the Halifax Chronicle, the Canadian Press and the Financial Post and received his M.A. in economics from the University of Toronto in 1934.

end; Secretaries, Gene and Audrey Kelly; Treasurers, Harry and Edna McMullen; Pianist, Irene Wellman; dents, Coleman and Verna Townsend, Gordon and Ruth Roth, Harry and Lois Morgan, Embury and Lorna Hough, Fred and Irene Wellman.

Roscoe and Eva Robson were convenors for this meeting and had prepared a fine Christmas programme. At the conclusion a social hour was enjoyed with a lovely lunch served by the hostess.

### Wellman's W.I.

The Christmas meeting of Wellman's Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Victor Graham on December 21st.

The President opened the meeting with the Institute Ode, followed by the Lord's Prayer. The roll call, "A Christmas Recipe," was well answered and Miss Eleanor Graham commented on current events of the past month. The motto, "It's not what you get but what you share, for the gift without the giver is bare," was given by Mrs. Byron Seeley.

Mrs. Jack Dunham gave a reading, "Carol Singers," and Mrs. Fred Beckett played a piano solo, "Star of the East." Mrs. Ken Tompkins sang, "I Heard the Bells On Christmas Day." During the programme Carols were enjoyed by all.

The Institute has purchased a hot-

plate for the two schools, S.S. No. 8 and 17. A gift exchange followed and the meeting closed with the Creed and the Queen.

The hostess served a dainty lunch and a social half hour was spent.

### The Bible Today

(By Rev. C. R. Rudd)

"Grass roots ecumenicity" was a phrase that echoed through the recent sessions of the Canadian Council of Churches held in Kitchener, Ontario. There men and women of many denominations, laity in every day dress and clergy in episcopal and moderate purple rubbed shoulders.

One of the highlights of the Conference was much soul-searching by these leaders on "wastefulness and competition." The C.C.C. 16 page report presented noted that "the churches are inclined to co-operate only where necessary."

Hailed by the press as a step forward in Christian unity many reporters forgot to point out that there is an area of Christian co-operation that has been cultivated and proven fruitful for over 150 years. This area is that of evangelistic and missionary enterprise through the circulation of the Scriptures by the Bible Societies. No "wastefulness or competition" exists in this sphere and Christian unity of purpose and service have been tried and proven successful.

For a century and a half thousands of branches of the Bible Society have had their officers drawn from scores of denominations and have contributed to the collective world-wide work of the Universal Church, and at a fraction of the cost otherwise involved.

Veteran members of the British and Foreign Bible Society staff in England (the pioneer Society) tell of the first fifty years of this supra-denominational work during which the Society's meetings could not even be opened with prayer — read or extempore — in case someone would object to the form. This attitude however is a thing of the past today. The Bible has brought Christians together everywhere.

### Suggested Readings

#### For The Week

Sunday — Luke 2: 40-52  
Monday — Luke 3: 1-23  
Tuesday — Luke 4: 1-32  
Wednesday — Luke 5: 1-17  
Thursday — Luke 5: 18-39  
Friday — Luke 6: 1-26  
Saturday — Luke 6: 27-49

## What Others Say!

### CLEARING VIEW

It is high time that the land at rail and road intersections should be cleared for distance enough to allow drivers of cars to see approaching trains... Whistle warnings are not enough. —Courtenay (B.C.) Free Press.

### MANPOWER NEEDED

(Pembroke Observer)

Already, we have heard the sour notes of dissatisfaction that we should be bringing people into this country, thus robbing Canadians of jobs. There is no room for such talk. Leaders are reiterating every day that Canada needs manpower recruits to match her stride.

### THREAT TO CANADIAN FARMERS

(The Letter-Review)

Threat to Canadian farmers posed by U.S. agricultural surpluses accumulated under high price supports and dumped on world markets does not seem likely to lessen in 1957. U.S. agriculture department reports that total crop production in U.S. in 1956 was six percent above average for base period 1947-49, despite cold, wet spring and drought conditions later in year.

Fact is that greater use of fertilizer and improved farm technology enabled U.S. farmers to "beat the rap" of acreage control. Evidence that this is so is found in U.S. agriculture department statistics, which show that yield per acre of U.S. farms in 1956 was 123 percent of the yield for the 1947-49 average, and 4 percent above the 1955 record of 119 percent.

Chances are that even U.S. Agriculture Secretary Benson's "soil bank" scheme will have little appreciable effect in reducing surplus. Real cause of farm surpluses in U.S. lies in continued high price supports.

### TO TEACH WELL

(Peterborough Examiner)

Teachers are most valuable when they teach, to the best of their ability, what lies in the curriculum, enriching that teaching with whatever they can bring to it of broader knowledge and personal experience.

Many very great men have found that it took all of their skill and energy to be a teacher of this kind. If teachers are to branch out into spiritual and moral instruction as

well, they will certainly fall foul of the churches and many parents, and in addition their specific task will suffer.

If they teach well, and are in themselves good examples of educated men, they are providing invaluable moral and spiritual example.

### YOU MADE A MISTAKE

(Campbellford Herald Editorial)

It is almost a certainty that this issue of the Herald contains some errors in names, particularly in reporting Christmas visitors, because we could not decipher the writing. We at the Herald office try to read the copy correctly, but we simply cannot read the scribbled name of some stranger to us. We do our best and guess: perhaps we are right, perhaps we are not.

Let us suppose the following "personal" of local interest is poorly scribbled and left at our office:—

"Miss Marion Downs, of Hamilton, is visiting friends in this locality."

We could likely guess "Hamilton" correctly because it is a well-known city and poor writing might not hinder us here. But we haven't a clue to Miss Downs, a stranger to us. So we have a consultation. The "i" isn't dotted... Is it "Miss" or "Mrs"? There's a half downward stroke off the "o's" in "Marion" and "Downs." Perhaps it's "Miss Marion Downs" — then again perhaps "Mrs. Marian Downs" or any combination of these. So we guess, and then the inevitable happens. Next day the telephone

rings at our office and a business-like voice booms out: "You made a mistake," etc., etc.

Please write clearly as we like and try our best to report names correctly, difficult as it may be. Eliminate the guess work for us. Make a New Year's resolution to write clearly when reporting news, particularly when mentioning names. Thank you.

## Quick Can. Quizz

- Which of the four Atlantic Provinces has the greatest population? Which of the three Prairie Provinces?
- The total number of Canadians under 15 years of age is 2 million, 4 million, 5 million?
- About two-thirds of all Canadians are now urban dwellers. What has been the principal factor in shifting population from rural to urban localities?
- Fifty years ago Norwegian explorer Ronald Amundsen completed what famous Canadian sea voyage?
- Personal income taxes account for what proportion of the federal government's total tax revenues?

ANSWERS: 1. Less than one-quarter. 2. The growth of the manufacturing industry. 1. Of the Atlantic Provinces, Nova Scotia; of the Prairie Provinces, Alberta. 4. First voyage through the North West Passage. 2. 5 million.

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## NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

### PRACTICAL TOPICS FOR O.S.C.I.A. MEETING

Each year farmers look forward to the Annual Convention of the Soil and Crop Improvement Association where the latest information on crops, soils and farm business is available. The dates are January 30th to February 1st.

One half day will be devoted to Soil Management, when Dr. R. L. Cook, head of the Soils Department, Michigan State College, will speak on "What's New in Tillage." Prof. N. R. Richards, head of the Soils Department of the Ontario Agricultural College, will discuss the efficient use of fertilizer and its influence on farm income. Prof. Richards will have some suggestions of interest to every farmer in Ontario.

A new face to Ontario farm audiences will be Fritz W. Allman, of Carleton, Quebec. His novel method of retaining all of the plant food nutrients in farm yard manure will be of interest to all livestock farmers.

For the fifth consecutive year W. P. Watson, Livestock Commissioner for Ontario, will present his "Agricultural Outlook." Mr. Watson's forecasts of production, markets and prices have been invariably sound and farmers and all others associated with agriculture, consider this one of the real highlights of the whole Convention.

Special sessions are being arranged for seed growers, potato growers and turnip growers.

The Soil and Crop Convention will be held at the Coliseum, Toronto, in conjunction with the Canadian Farm and Industrial Equipment Trade Show. The dates again are January 30th to February 1st.

### DON'T NEGLECT THE WATER SUPPLY

Chickens need plenty of water, each bird consuming about two pounds of water for every pound of feed. Adequate provision must be made to give them a constant supply of water to assure maximum returns, says T. M. MacIntyre, Senior Poultryman, Experimental Farm, Nappan, N.S.

Experimental work at Nappan has shown that when the watering space available to 70 broilers was increased from 28 to 84 inches, there was an improvement in carcass grades although other factors such as feed consumption, body weight and feed efficiency were not affected.

While the provision of adequate watering space is important this does not seem to be as critical as keeping a constant supply of water available at all times. It has been shown that where waterers were allowed to go dry from 4.00 p.m. until the following morning, feed efficiency and weight gains decreased.

An adequate supply of clean fresh water is a must for laying hens. Lack of water results in decreased feed consumption and low egg production. The removal of water from a heavily laying flock for one day can result in a serious drop in egg production.

Choice of waterer is up to the individual. Automatic fountains are preferable for large flocks where a number of fountains may be placed in one pen, but for small flocks which may only be attended once or twice a day, manually filled waterers, large enough to carry a day's supply, have some advantages as there is no danger of a failure during the absence of the operator. Regardless of how water is supplied it is essential that water be available at all times if maximum growth and production are to be attained.

## THE FOOD BASKET

### TASTE PANELS IN CANADA'S KITCHEN

What is a taste panel? It is the tasting by a group of judges, of several similar but slightly different samples of cooked or uncooked food in order to find out which sample is most desirable. Generally a panel of tasters consists of three or more people and it's best to have an uneven number in case of a tie. The taste panel is an essential part of any experimental kitchen for it's been proven time and again that the taste test is the best test of any food product.

Canada's Kitchen is no exception. Here new methods and new recipes are being tested continually and old ones are being brought up to date, with the result that several hundred taste panels are conducted every year.

There are two types of panels, one being made up of an expert group of tasters who can detect even slight differences in flavour, texture or other characteristics of the food being tasted. These tasters are generally invited to participate in such projects as frozen meat storage tests or experiments to determine which variety

of apple or potato or some other product is best for a certain purpose. The second type of panel usually includes some people who have not taken part in previous taste panels and for this reason are preferred for helping to determine the acceptability of a food from the consumer's point of view. The aim of taste panels to which these so-called inexperienced tasters are invited is to find the best recipe or method of preparation for a certain dish and they may be asked to taste such foods as apple dumplings, peach pie, dill pickles, grape jelly or fried chicken, to mention just a few. Sometimes several variations of a recipe will be tested in an attempt to include, or at least to try, improvements suggested by members of the taste panel.

How do the members of the taste panel score the food samples being tested? Well, the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture has several different score sheets. Sometimes when more precise results are wanted numerical scores are used — 5 for excellent, 4 very good, 3 good, 2 fair and 1 poor. When the scores for texture, flavour, appearance, colour, doneness, etc. are totaled the highest score will generally indicate the most acceptable sample. Other score sheets call for comments instead of numbers and judges may indicate their opinions by phrases such as too thin or too thick, not salty enough, suggest more spice, etc. No matter which type of scoring is used, the Home Economists and technicians in Canada's Kitchen analyze the results of the taste panel and use them in developing the new recipe or method for which the panel was set up in the beginning. In making the final decision taste appeal is considered in relation to other things such as time of preparation, loss of food value in cooking, etc. So taste panels are just another one of the many behind-the-scenes activities carried on by the Department of Agriculture to help Canadian Consumers.

## United Farmers End Existence As Political Party

The United Farmers of Ontario, swept to power in its first election 38 years ago, defeated in its second and never a major political force thereafter, Monday, January 7th officially ended its existence.

The only party ever to break the Liberal - Conservative monopoly in Ontario politics, it has been dormant politically for 30 years. The surrender of its charter Monday made its death official.

Between 1919 and 1923 the UFO was in power in Ontario and the reign of the party's political amateurs provided some of the province's most colorful political memories as well as some pioneering legislation.

Formed in 1913, it was granted a charter in 1914 then was quiet until 1918 when Ontario and Quebec farmers marched on Ottawa to protest their sons' loss of draft exemption. Spurred into Action

They returned home without gaining satisfaction from Sir Robert Borden's union government and then launched itself into provincial politics.

In 1919 the UFO found itself in office with E. C. Drury, of Orillia, premier, and a hastily-drafted programme.

Mr. Drury, now 79 and the sheriff of Simcoe County, patched a cabinet together in 14 days, but only against the vigorous intra-party opposition on which the UFO eventually foundered. Morrison, Drury Differ

Mr. Drury attempted to broaden the party's appeal, and introduced Ontario's first legislation providing minimum wages for women, protection of deserted women, long term credit and rural electrification, but he was opposed by J. J. Morrison, of Arthur, the party's secretary and real policy-maker. A convention carried a resolution establishing autonomous political action for each local UFO committee and the party splintered.

In the 1923 election only 17 UFO candidates were elected, while the Conservatives elected 77.

Its term in office was sprinkled with stories of free spending; the most famous being the coal scuttles affair, rising out of the allegation that Premier Drury had spent \$100 for a coal scuttle. All have been denied, but they persist, as do press gallery tales of farmer-members setting up housekeeping in their Queen's Park offices. Two Held Seats

Two farmer members remain in the provincial parliament, both as Liberals. Harry Nixon is a former Liberal premier and Farquhar Oliver the present Liberal leader.

After its political demise, the UFO concentrated its efforts on the United Farmers Co-Operative Co., Ltd., which was so successful in the years follow-

ing its founding in 1914 that its directors were alarmed at the rapidity of its growth.

In 1948 it was reorganized as the United Co-Operatives of Ontario — which now has more than 100 member groups allied with others in Canada and the United States, doing \$60,000,000 worth of business last year.

### LOOK AGAIN

A cardinal rule practised by all pistol marksmen, when they handle a gun, is to look first to see if it is loaded, then look again to see that they haven't made a mistake. It has undoubtedly prevented countless accidents. In the lethal atmosphere of motor vehicle traffic, a similar rule could save pedestrian lives, especially if the "looks" are to the left, with a "look" to the right in between.

### LIGHTS

When you wipe your windshield clean of the accumulation of road slush and dirt, remember that your headlights are just as much exposed. Give them a wipe!

## Skin Disease By Inhalation

Inhaling such substances as house dust and ragweed pollen can cause skin disease as well as asthma in some children, according to Dr. Louis Tuft, of Temple University School of Medicine, in a report reprinted in the Health Magazine, official publication of the Health League of Canada.

Dr. Tuft was reporting on "Inhaled" allergens in the American Journal of Diseases of Children, published by the American Medical Association. He says that for many years allergic eczema, a form of skin disease, was treated like other "eczemas" and was blamed on allergy-producing foods such as milk, wheat and eggs. He said that food can cause this kind of skin disease, but that it often results from simply inhaling allergens, notably ragweed. Frequently, both skin disease and asthma are caused by the same substance.

Chief causes of the disease are house dust, plant pollens, wool, silk, tiny scales from animal hair or feathers, insecticides, and atmospheric molds (particularly in the Midwestern or grain areas of the country). Children may get allergic eczema from rabbits, cats, horses and dogs. While some cases may be treated by desensitizing injections like those used in asthma, the usual treatment is to remove the cause.

Dr. Tuft noted that it is even possible children may be allergic to danger in the scalps of their parents

— but this has never been proved. "Until it is," he said, "one must withhold judgment."

## Canadian Prosperity

(The Letter-Review)

Canadian prosperity in 1956, Bank of Montreal's Business Review points out, is reflected in fact that farm income for the first six months was 13 percent above corresponding period of 1955.

Of net increase in farm cash income of \$138 million, Business Review notes, \$108 million was accounted for by increased wheat sales alone. This bulk of gain has gone to farmers in three Prairie Provinces.

What troubles Business Review, as it does many people, is whether present farm prosperity can be sustained while high inventories of farm products exist and so long as economic movement of grain in international trade "is disrupted by the highly protectionist policies pursued by other countries." Foremost among such "highly protectionist policies" is that pursued by the U.S., which insists on "tied sales" of U.S. wheat and other surplus farm products in exchange for foreign currencies.

In long-term sense, best hope for three Prairie Provinces lies in diversification of regional economy, with less reliance on wheat as source of income. Timely reference to this point is made in recent address by Canadian economist Stuart Armour, who points out that not only in Manitoba and Alberta, but even in Saskatchewan, importance of manufacturing has steadily risen in last decade, while agriculture, although still vitally important, has shown relative decline.

## What Is A Printer?

But words are things, and a small drop of ink, falling like dew upon a thought, produces that which makes thousands, perhaps millions think.

—Don Juan, Canto III

What is a printer? A definition as printed by New York City's Ahrendt, Inc. appeared in a recent issue of the Printing Magazine.

Not only is it a good definition but one which, adapted to direct mail, could, we warrant, be one of those ideas which makes friends out of customers.

Here is the way the Ahrendt company put it in their promotion piece.

A printer is a tradesman and an artist. He is a tradesman because he works in blue jeans and gets his hands dirty on the job. He is an artist be-

cause the printed page which is his finished product is indeed a thing of beauty and a work of art.

A printer uses typefaces as an artist uses pigments. Bodoni, Emson, Baskerville, Kennertonian, Caledonia — the printer knows them all, and how to combine them into an eye-pleasing whole, just as the artist combines his colors. Few printers possess what is known as "higher education," but they all seem to have a great deal of academic knowledge.

Like master grammarians, they know how to break a long and difficult word at the end of a line, whether to place quotation marks inside or outside of a period and how to phrase a wedding invitation correctly.

No one thinks of printers as mathematicians, but they can calculate and measure spacing down to the minutest fraction of an inch, in order that a page of printing may have a perfect symmetry and balance.

Printers are men of pride. Some men who work with their hands have a deprecatory attitude towards their trades and long for more exalted jobs.

Printers envy no man. I never met one yet who wasn't proud to say "I Am A Printer."

## Gov't Promises Inflation Will Be Curbed

Highlights of the speech from the throne read Tuesday by Governor-General Massey:

Extension forecast of federal grants in lieu of taxes on federal property in all municipalities where the property received normal municipal services.

Government to increase grants to provinces for technical and vocational training.

Consideration to be given to revision of narcotics control laws.

Government to assist the CPR and firemen's union to settle the rail strike.

Approval to be sought for establishment of a Canada Arts Council.

Legislation planned to assist universities in capital construction and to double the annual grants to universities.

Government financial policy aimed at counteracting inflationary tendencies.

Proposal to establish a Senate committee to consider measures for better use of land for agriculture.

Improvements in the scale of benefits to disabled seamen and dependents of deceased seamen.

More Hungarian and British immigrants expected to enter Canada.

Success is the total of many little things well done.

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## Huntingdon Twp. Council Notes

The inaugural meeting of Huntingdon Township Council was held on Monday, January 7th at 10.30 a.m. The members after taking their oath of office took their seats as follows: Reeve, Elmer Wilson; Councillors, Russell Sills, Kenneth Thompson, Kenneth Holland and Goldie McInroy. The Reeve welcomed the new Council members and Mr. Arthur Wilson conducted a short devotional service. A letter was read from the St. John's Ambulance Association, requesting a grant, but no action was taken.

At noon the Council adjourned for lunch and resumed business at 2.30 o'clock.

Council went into bylaws with the Reeve in the chair to appoint the several officials for 1957 and also to pass a road and bridge bylaw and borrowing bylaws.

Thompson and Holland that Council ask for a road and bridge bylaw of \$18,000.

Sills and McInroy that the borrowing bylaw be \$25,000 with the Toronto Dominion Bank, Madoc.

The following are the appointed and permanent officials for 1957: Weed Inspector, Leonard Jones, salary \$10;

Sanitary Inspector, Reg. Haggerty, \$5; Relief Officer, Elmer Wilson, \$40; Member Board of Health, J. B. Haggerty; Member Centre Hastings High School District, Thomas Fleming; Member Moira River Conservation Authority, Reeve Elmer Wilson; Assessor, Clayton Wright, \$425; Caretaker, Donald Fleming, \$120; Clerk, Clayton Wright, \$450; Tax Collector, Charles Irvine, \$350; Treasurer, C. Wright, \$300; Auditor, G. Morton.

Holland and McInroy, that Council revert to general business.

Sills and Thompson that the Clerk notify the Bank of Montreal of the change of signatures on the cheques.

McInroy and Holland that an advertisement be placed in the North Hastings Review, Madoc, for 3,000 feet of bridge covering.

Thompson and Sills that an ad. be placed in the Daily Commercial News for crushing and spreading on the road of 5,000 yards of gravel.

Holland and McInroy that Frank Ashley be paid \$10.00 extra for mileage in 1956.

A letter was read from Mr. Garrett Morton requesting a raise in salary for auditing the Township books. On motion of Sills and Holland it was decided to offer Mr. Morton \$300.00 for auditing the township books and school section books.

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McInroy and Holland that all bills be paid: Mrs. Lena Keller, relief, \$25.00; John Boyce, relief, \$20.00; F. Ashley, \$10.00; Municipal World, dog tags, \$20.04; Walter Bronson, rebate on taxes, \$58.27; Ontario Good Roads Association dues, \$10.00; McKenzie Funeral Home, Madoc, \$100.00.

Council adjourned to meet again on February 11th at 1.00 p.m.

Elmer Wilson, W. J. C. Wright, Reeve, Clerk

## West Huntingdon 4-H Club

The fourth and fifth meetings of the West Huntingdon Well Groomed Sewers Club were held at the home of Mrs. J. McInroy. The President opened the meetings with the 4-H Club Pledge.

The main discussion of the fourth meeting was "Care of the hair and scalp," including shampooing of the hair, hair styling and care of the scalp. There was also a demonstration on posture.

The topic discussed at the fifth meeting was care of the teeth. How one must care for her hosiery and shoes was also discussed. Demonstrations were given by the leader on fagotting hems, patching and bias bindings.

After the meetings delicious lunches were served.

## THIS WEEK AT STIRLING ARENA

Thursday, January 10th — Marmora at Stirling, 8.15 p.m., Jr. O.H.A.

Friday, January 11th — Marmora Midgits at Stirling, 8.15 p.m.

Saturday, January 12th — Junior Practice, 7 to 8 p.m.; Skating 8 to 10 p.m. — Official opening — skating and canteen.

Sun., Jan. 13th — Skating 2-4 p.m.

Mon., Jan. 14 — Havelock Bantams at Stirling, 7.30 p.m.

Tues., Jan. 15 — Hillcrest Practice 9.10 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 16th — Navy Practice, 7.10 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 17th — Bantam and Midget Marmora teams at Stirling, 7.30 and 9.00 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 18 — Napanee Juniors at Stirling, 8.15 p.m.

## George E. Thompson Widely Mourned

Citizens of every walk of life gathered in large numbers on Saturday afternoon at Springbrook United Church to pay their last respects to George E. Thompson, life-long resident of Rawdon Township, who passed away suddenly at his residence on Thursday morning in his 66th year.

Rev. H. E. Beare conducted the service with Rev. A. W. Harding, of Welcome, a former minister of the Springbrook Charge, taking part and the choir rendered a selection "Face To Face."

The pallbearers were Messrs. Ed. Bateman, Gordon Bailey, Hiram Mumby, Reg. McKeown, Delbert Fleming and Murney Mason.

Interment in Mt. Nebo Cemetery. Prominent Citizen

The late Mr. Thompson was born at Springbrook, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson, and was widely and favourably known throughout the district and Hastings County. He was a successful farmer until his retirement several years ago and carried on quite an extensive insurance business in the area.

Geo. Thompson was a good citizen and took an active interest in all matters affecting the welfare of his home community. He served his native Township for ten years as a member of the Municipal Council, seven as Reeve, and a member of County Council. In 1939 he was honoured with the Wardenship of Hastings County and in 1940 he became a member of the Suburban Road Committee on which he served until his passing.

All his life was passed in Springbrook and he was popular and highly regarded by a host of friends. He was endowed with a pleasing personality

and had a reputation for fair dealing in all his relationships. Of a kind and generous nature he was always ready to give a helping hand to those in need. He was one to whom many turned for advice and his passing has left a void in the community. Many friends regret his passing and will long entertain happy memories of their association with him.

In religion he was a member of the Springbrook United Church and served on the trustees board. Fraternally he was a member of L.O.L. No. 442, of Springbrook; I.O.O.F. No. 429 Springbrook, and Marmora Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 222. He was a past district deputy grand master of the I.O.O.F.

He is survived by his wife, the former Susannah Stephens; three sons, Robert W., of Hamilton; Clayton, Hoard's Station, and Joseph W., Springbrook, and three grandchildren, Thomas, Richard and Susan.

Also surviving are four sisters, Miss Ethel Thompson, Toronto; Mrs. Ira Switzer, Springbrook; Mrs. Percy Smith, Springbrook, and Mrs. R. W. Sharpe, Toronto, and two brothers, Wesley, of Saskatoon, and Kenneth, of Springbrook.

## Entered Into Rest

JOSEPH PARKER POTTER

Joseph Parker Potter, Old Marmora Road, Stirling, who had been ill for 17 years, died Thursday, January 3rd at his residence in his 87th year.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Potter, he was born at Gunter and had lived at Trenton prior to moving to Stirling 14 years ago.

A retired farmer, Mr. Potter attended the Free Methodist Church at Frankford.

He was predeceased by his wife, Ella Mainprize.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. May Neil, of Trenton; Miss Delia Potter, of Stirling, and Mrs. Don (Ada) McCoy, of Frankford. Three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Hannah Lemon, of Toronto; Mrs. Cena Wana-



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## Inaugural Meeting of Municipal Council Held Monday Night

Members Took Oath of Office At 11.00 a.m. — Lengthy Session At Night

Naming of standing committees for the year, making appointments to the various municipal bodies and discussion of routine matters marked the inaugural meeting of Village Council on Monday.

Members of Council took the oath of office at 11.00 a.m. Monday morning after which Reeve J. V. Holt gave his inaugural address in which he asked for the co-operation of the Councillors in carrying out the affairs of the Village. He asked for harmony, efficiency and economy.

The purchase of 125 dog tags and six subscriptions to the Municipal World was authorized.

On motion of W. L. Pollock and K. Ray the tax collector's time was extended three months.

### Night Session

At the evening session, which opened at seven o'clock, all members of Council, Jas. Wright, W. L. Pollock, K. Ray and C. A. Wells, were present, with Reeve J. V. Holt in the chair.

A deputation from the Stirling Public School Board, Chairman C. E. West; R. W. Meiklejohn, Sec.-Treas.; W. H. Donnan and Edwin Warren, waited upon Council relative to finances. There is a dispute over an amount of \$1750 which the Village auditors claim has been overpaid to the School Board, whereas R. W. Meiklejohn, Sec.-Treas., claims it was an amount owing the School Board reverting to the time when school business was conducted on the school year rather than the calendar year. No decision was reached on the matter.

Chairman C. E. West, who was spokesman for the school board deputation, advised Council that the Board would need \$2500 per month to cover current expenses for the next three months until the grant from the Department was received in April next.

On motion of Councillors C. A. Wells and K. Ray, the Clerk was authorized to issue a cheque of \$2500 in favour of the Board on the 20th of each month.

### Garbage Collector Seeks Raise

Chas. Davidson, addressed Council relative to garbage collection, when he took the job in January 1956, three truck loads took care of the garbage collected. This has now grown to four truck loads, meaning more expense, and he would welcome an increase in salary. He suggested an increase of \$300.

Harold West advised Council that owing to increased business interests he would be unable to continue as milk inspector.

Clerk Mallory tabled a communication from D. R. Patterson, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, announcing a public meeting in Council Chambers on Monday night January 21st, to discuss some form of celebration.

## Committees And Officials Named To Office For Current Year

At the inaugural meeting of the Village Council held Monday the various officials were appointed under by law No. 679, with Councillor Wells as chairman. Committees were also named.

Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector and Assessor — F. R. Mallory, \$1950.00  
Medical Officer of Health — Dr. E. A. Carleton, \$300.00

Chief of Police — S. Eggleton, \$1800  
Constable of Municipal Buildings and Municipal Dam — Foster Wannamaker, \$400.00

Cemetery Administrator — F. R. Mallory, \$50.00  
Fire Chief — R. E. Fox, \$150.00  
Streets Superintendent — Foster Wannamaker, \$1600.00

Milk Inspector — H. K. West, \$50.  
Pound Keeper — Don Tucker  
Pencio Viewers — Wm. Patterson, Albert Fraser and Chas. Davidson

Garbage Collector — Chas. Davidson, \$1800, an increase of \$100.  
Cemetery Caretaker — To ask for tenders

Manager of Theatre —

## Appointed Director

Stirling and district friends will be pleased to learn that Jas. E. Potts, a local boy, has been appointed as Regional Director - Far East, by the Union Carbide International Company. The appointment took effect January 1st and Mr. Potts will have his headquarters in New York. The News-Argus joins his many friends in extending congratulations.

## Breaks Leg

Andy Visser, of the town line, suffered painful injuries to his right leg on Friday last when a ladder on which he was standing while assisting in erecting a TV aerial, slipped and fell to the ground, carrying him with it. Dr. E. A. Carleton was summoned and the injured man was taken to Belleville Hospital with a broken leg. Surgery was required to reduce the fracture and it is reported that he is doing as well as can be expected.

## Energetic Bowling

The Parrots are leading the Energetic Bowling League with 56 points, followed in order by the Woodpeckers, 54; Hummingbirds, 47, and Canaries, 25 points.

The high single, 240, and high triple 657, were rolled by Phyllis Sheridan on Friday last.

tion for Stirling's Centennial during 1958.

### Theatre Manager Resigned

A letter of resignation from G. W. Bailey, theatre manager, was tabled to take effect at once. He also stated he would like to be relieved as projectionist when the present picture contracts expire.

On motion of Councillors C. A. Wells and K. Ray the resignation of Mr. Bailey was accepted and the Clerk was instructed to write him a letter of appreciation for his work in the past and request that he continue until a replacement was secured.

It was pointed out by Councillor Wells that the theatre was not paying and after a lengthy discussion it was moved by Councillor Wells and Councillor Pollock that the theatre be advertised for rent in the Daily Commercial News and that the Clerk write Odeon Theatres Canada Ltd. and Famous Players regarding the same.

The following accounts were presented for payment:

Stirling News-Argus, \$3.00; Public Utilities, \$289.19; J. A. Osterhout, \$25.15; McIntosh & Wells, \$5.00; E. D. Ketcheson, \$20.00; Hatton Hardware, \$3.32; Mark Tripp, \$14.38; Chas. Davidson, \$21.00; F. R. Armstrong, \$44.60; County of Hastings, \$93.00; H. E. Cooke, \$60.75; Composers, Authors and Publishers, \$27.03; Registry Office, \$1.00.

Theatre Assistant — Frank Spreng, \$2.00 per night

Theatre Clerk — Rosa Spry, \$2.00 per night

Theatre Floor Manager — Foster Wannamaker

Theatre Clerk — Mrs. Foster Wannamaker, \$1.00 per night

Library Board Appointee for three years — Mrs. G. Bailey

Building Inspector — T. A. Kerr, salary to be fixed

Trench Inspector — Harry Philip, fees.

Committees —

Streets J. W. Wright and W. L. Pollock

Property C. A. Wells and K. Ray

Cemetery K. Ray and C. A. Wells

Finance and Parks — W. L. Pollock and J. W. Wright

Board of Health — Medical Officer of Health, R. A. Patterson, F. R. Mallory and Reeve Holt

Relief R. K. West, Mrs. R. Lucy, Reeve and Clerk

Recreation — J. W. Wright and C. A. Wells.

## Club Night Here

The annual 4-H Club Night will be held in the Theatre, Stirling Community Hall, on Wednesday, January 23rd at 8.15 p.m. Club Night is an evening for Club Members to get together with their families and friends.

At this programme, the outstanding boy and outstanding girl in Club work for 1956 will be presented with trophies. The outstanding boy will receive a Bulova watch. The outstanding girl will be presented with a silver tray. Other awards and trophies for 4-H club work, Junior Farmer work and judging competitions will be presented.

Mr. T. R. Hillard, Director of Extension for the Ontario Department of Agriculture, will be the guest speaker.

The programme, which will be presented by Hastings 4-H Club members will include a demonstration by 4-H Homemaking Club Members, "Time Is Money," by 2-H Agricultural Club members, square dance by 4-H members from Thurlow, and piano selections by Helen Burkitt.

## Leslie McLaren, Tyendinaga, Chosen Warden of Hastings County

Reeve Leslie McLaren, 56, of Tyendinaga Township, was named Warden of Hastings County at the inaugural session Tuesday. Henry Larkin was the last warden from Tyendinaga Township.

Reeve McLaren defeated Reeve Tracey Adams, of Duncannon Township in a straight fight for the County Wardenship. In open Council later members made the choice unanimous.

A member of County Council since 1951 when he was elected Deputy Reeve, Reeve McLaren served until the end of 1952 in that capacity and has since represented his Township as Reeve.

It was just 40 years ago Monday that Warden McLaren's father, Peter McLaren, was chosen as Warden of the County.

Since coming to County Council, Warden McLaren has served on most of the important committees.

Committees Appointed  
Roads and Bridges — Earl Sager, chairman; James Kinlin, Alfred Wick-

## Candlelight Pageant St. John's Jr. Aux.

Members of the Junior Auxiliary of St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling, put on a Missionary Candlelight Pageant on Sunday, January 13th at 7.30 p.m.

After a short Evensong, the girls, under the direction of Mrs. Fred Trow, who is the leader, processed one by one up the aisle with candles to the chancel where they lighted their candles from a large one. The Pastor, Rev. H. C. Secker, read a descriptive as each one came up, explaining the work of each type of Missionary. The girls were appropriately dressed for their parts as follows:

India, Marlene Bruce; Pakistan, Louise Harding; Japan, Carol Harding; China, Joanne Lyons; Hebrew Christian, Donna Vardy; Canadian Indian, Susan Parsonson; Eskimo, Joan McArthur; Nurse, Beverley Rogers; Bishop's Messenger, Brenda Laws; Skipper Padre, Lyn Tanner; Church Wardens, Beverley Christie, Lynda West and Marlene Whiteman.

ett, Harleigh Hamilton and Murray Smith.

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Publicity — J. V. Holt, chairman; Wm. Shannon and E. S. Denyes, clerk-treasurer.

Administration of Justice Representatives — C. T. Rollins and E. S. Denyes, clerk-treasurer.

## Stirling Midgets Down Marmora In Rough Game Here Friday

Stirling Midgets entertained Marmora at the Stirling Arena last Friday evening and in a game which saw Stirling rely more on team spirit than finesse emerged on the top end of a 5-4 score. A second period fracas that would have called for only a short stoppage in play in the NHL brought three players game suspensions from OMHA Secretary Gary McLeod. Doyle, of Marmora, and Mayhew and Faires, of Stirling, drew suspensions for their parts in the fray, while Lavender, of Marmora, also drew a suspension for swearing at the referee. These boys will all sit on the sidelines for tonight's (Thursday's) game.

The trouble all stemmed from the fact that Marmora failed to bring a referee and Stirling's referee Ray Rose had to start the game alone. The boys were able to get away with a bit of rough play but with the arrival of Bob Anderson early in the second period it appeared things would be kept under control. Patterson and Doyle collided at centre ice and when high-sticked by the Marmora player, Patterson dropped his stick and gloves ready to defend himself. A player from both benches joined the shoving contest and when Doug Faires stepped in to try and hold back Stirling players he received several blows from Doyle for his trouble. Things were quickly brought under control and Doyle and Faires received two minutes for high sticking and five minutes for fighting. Mayhew and Osborne also drew five minute penalties for fighting (?) although they were not involved.

First Period  
First period goals by Smith from Palmer and Smith from Mayhew gave an early impression that Stirling was in for an easy evening. This was short lived as Maloney and Doyle

quickly put Marmora back in the game and only poor sniping kept them from taking the lead.

### Second Period

Then came the fireworks in the second period and with both teams playing two men short Holland gave Marmora a one goal lead. As Edy Mayhew completed his five minute sentence and skated to the players' bench, Marvin Reid stepped on the ice at a very opportune moment. Smith, on a breakaway, was beaten by the Marmora goalie but Marvin, following close on Smith's heels, deftly backhanded the rebound into the corner of the net. A minute later Smith put Stirling back into the lead as he scored unassisted. Stirling has found penalties costly with four goals scored on them so far this season while playing a man short, and Friday's game was no exception. In the final minute of play in the second period Stirling received an elbowing penalty and with only thirteen seconds remaining Osborne tied the score at four all.

### Third Period

As in their past two games Stirling played their best hockey in the third period and although playing two men short due to penalties for over seventy seconds were able to thrust aside all Marmora attempts to score. The only goal, and what proved to be the winning goal, of the period, came from the stick of Roger Smith with Mel Patterson assisting at 17.30. Marmora was hemmed into their own end until the final bell and had no chance to pull their goalie to attempt to score the equalizer.

Marmora visits Stirling again tonight (Thursday) in the third game of their four game private feud and Pete's boys will spare no effort in their quest for a sweep of the final two games.

## Reception For Wm. O. Jeffrey Grand Master I.O.O.F. By Madoc District

### Attend Banquet

Messrs. C. E. Macklin, W. L. Pollock, Chas. Devolin, T. A. Kerr, Harry Heasman and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vance were among those who attended the annual banquet sponsored by the Shoullice Surgery at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on Saturday night.

### St. James Ladies' League

The January meeting of the Catholic Women's League of St. James Church, was held at the home of Miss Alice O'Donnell. The meeting opened with the league prayer by Father O'Neill.

Mrs. V. Farrell called on Mrs. Bill Long to read the minutes and roll call. Mrs. R. LaChapelle gave the financial report. Two card parties were scheduled for January. Other business was discussed and the meeting ended with a brief discussion on the Mass.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served. Mrs. John Kerby invited the members to her home for the February meeting.

### Local and Personal

Mrs. Geo. Carlisle and Mrs. Earl Eggleton attended the Executive Meeting of Belleville Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society on Tuesday, held in Holloway St. United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Montgomery attended the 40th wedding anniversary Saturday night given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yorke, Corbyville.

R. E. Fox, Grand Patriarch of Ontario, was tendered a reception in Ottawa on Saturday night. He was accompanied to the Capital by Mrs. Fox.

Miss Laura Jeffrey, of Belleville, spent the week-end with Miss Sally Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hadley and Mrs. E. Green left Sunday to visit Pennsylvania, North Carolina and Florida.

Friends of Mrs. E. F. Parker, Victoria St., will regret to learn that she is a patient in Belleville General Hospital, where she was taken on Monday.

## Stirling Arena Open House

On Saturday evening after a tour of the various new and remodelled improvements at the Stirling Skating Arena, Reeve James V. Holt enthusiastically declared it well and truly as well as officially open.

The ceremony was kept as simple as possible and did not unduly disrupt the large crowd enjoying skating on a splendid sheet of ice.

Reeve Holt declared, "The improvements made this fall by the Stirling Legion and other interested and hard working citizens is very evident. More space, new bleachers, new dressing rooms and a new oil furnace is planned. The interest shown in this very worthwhile project is evidenced by the very large crowd in attendance for Saturday and Sunday skating. Please accept my very best wishes and sincere hope that you have every success in this splendid effort."

Perhaps the most popular improvement is the large heated accommodation for the public at the east end under the bleachers which also contains the larger and well stocked canteen and where from the very young to the oldest may warm themselves after a spell on the ice or between periods at a hockey game.

That the efforts of the Legion to provide a real Community Skating Centre are appreciated is shown by the considerably increased attendance at hockey games and public skating. If our valiant lads of Bantam, Midget and Junior O.H.A. teams can produce the goods the old timers will yet ring — or perhaps rock n' roll is more timely — to the roars of the local populace. It is about thirty years since the writer saw Stirling in the old red jerseys show the neighbourhood hockey teams how to really play the game. It would be good to see the old place really living again. How about that, you hockey fans?

### Banquet Followed By Programme of Addresses And Musical Selections Enjoyed

A reception for Wm. O. Jeffrey, of Kitchener, Grand Master of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of Ontario, was held by Madoc District No. 45, in the local I.O.O.F. Hall last night. Due to the extremely cold weather the attendance was not as large as anticipated.

Following a toast to the Queen and Grace by Rev. W. H. V. Walker, a delicious banquet was served by members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 211, after which Charles Carter, D.D.G.M. of Madoc District, presided as toastmaster. Head table guests were introduced by R. E. Fox, Grand Patriarch, and included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rose, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fox, D.D.G.M. Chas. Carter, Grand Master W. O. Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hubbs, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker, Miss Mary Hulin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, Mr. Doug. Robson, Messrs. Jim Heath, Chas. Ivey, Gerald Morton, Jack Atkinson, Heath Jones, Thos. Spry and A. Parnell.

Harold Johnson, N.G. of Stirling Lodge No. 239 welcomed the guests, while Reeve J. V. Holt, who was introduced by P.N.G. Ken Ray, extended a civic welcome.

John Bristol, of Madoc, D.D.G. Warden, gave a historical sketch of Thos. Willey, founder of the Order, and Bro. Percy Sherwin, of Campbellford, expressed the appreciation of the gathering to the ladies for a delicious banquet. Miss Mary Hulin, N.G. of Laurel Lodge, replied on behalf of the ladies.

Programme  
The programme in the lodge room opened with community singing led by Mrs. Don Heath with Mrs. Harry Morrow at the piano, followed by the presentation of a Canton ring to Grand Patriarch of Ontario Earl Fox by Ray Rose, D.D.G.P. Chas. Carter, D.D.G.M. was presented with a watch by R. E. Fox on behalf of his installing staff and Mrs. R. E. Fox was presented with a gift by C. Carter for entertaining the Grand Master, Ralph Hubbs, Grand Junior Warden of the Madoc Encampment, paid a tribute to Madoc District and Stirling Lodge.

Won Dr.  
Beatty Shield  
Campbellford Lodge was presented, with the Dr. Beatty Shield for receiving the largest number of new members by Colin Ross on behalf of Dr. Beatty.

An accordion selection was rendered by Gerald Taylor, followed by a tap dance number by Barbara Woodbeck, accompanied by Miss Grace Heasman.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker voiced thanks on behalf of Mrs. Walker and himself for the invitation to be present, and Clayton Burkitt, Springbrook, thanked the artists who contributed to the programme.

Grand Master  
Speaker  
The address of the evening was given by W. O. Jeffrey, Grand Master, who was introduced by R. E. Fox, Grand Patriarch.

Taking as his subject, "Play Up and Play the Game," the Grand Master urged his listeners to play at the game of life to win. The game of fraternalism needs our enthusiasm, our energy and our best endeavours (Continued on page eight)

## COMING EVENTS

IT'S COMING! MARCH 20th — "PRELUDE TO SPRING," a Fashion Show, presented by Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter, I.O.D.E. 3-1

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stirling Horticultural Society will be held on Tuesday, January 29th at 8.00 p.m. at the Council Chambers. Reports and election of officers. 3-2

EUCRE PARTY, AUSPICES ST. James C.W.L., I.O.O.F. Hall, Stirling, Wednesday, January 30th at 8.15 p.m. Lucky door prize. Refreshments. Admission 35c. 3-3p

ORGAN RECITAL — VIRGIL FOX, internationally renowned organist, Bridge Street United Church, Belleville, on the new four manual Casavant organ. Tuesday, January 22nd, 8.30 p.m. Tickets \$1.00. 2-2



## Mrs. Frank Jeffs Hostess For Mt. Pleasant W.M.S.

(By Mrs. Percy MacMullen)

On Wednesday, January 9th, seventeen ladies and the pastor gathered at the home of Mrs. Frank Jeffs for a joint meeting of Mount Pleasant W.M.S. and W.A.

Mrs. Herbert Smith, vice-president, took charge owing to the absence of the president and she read a New Year meditation. Mrs. Kenneth Weaver officiated at the piano. All sang "Take Time To Be Holy" and repeated in unison Psalm 23. Fourteen members answered the W.M.S. roll call. The offering was gathered by Miss Ruth Linn and dedicated.

### Year's Reports

The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, reported 6 life and 23 annual members, an increase of 2. 180 members attended 12 regular meetings and this was a decrease in membership attendance. 58 adult non-members also attended the year's meetings. Two members attended all 12 meetings. Mrs. Frank Jeffs and Mrs. Percy MacMullen.

Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Corresponding Secretary, wrote eight letters of

sympathy and she sent 28 cards—sympathy, birth and convalescent.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Press Secretary, sent in over 50 items of W.M.S. and Mission Band news to two newspapers.

Mrs. Ross Jeffs reported total giving for 1955 was \$216.17, which is a decrease from 1954. The two thank-offerings at Easter and Autumn decreased by \$40.00.

Mrs. Burton Sharpe, Mission Band Secretary, remitted \$135.00 to the Presbyterian Treasurer. They have 21 annual and 3 honorary members.

Mrs. Robert Merrick, Baby Band Secretary, remitted \$20.00 to the Presbyterian Treasurer. They have 4 life and 20 annual members. The total giving for the three organizations was \$380.17.

Mrs. Will Potts, Community Friendship Secretary, reported 272 house calls and 37 hospital calls, an increase of 6.

Mrs. Gordon Linn, Supply Secretary, gave a full report. During the year two bales of good used clothing valued at \$215.00 was forwarded for Overseas Relief, along with \$5.90 for shipping charges. A vocational kit, valued at \$4.28 was also sent to the Presbyterian Supply Secretary. Several quilts were completed. The 1957 allocation is knitted articles.

There were eight messages given by Mrs. W. G. Fletcher on Stewardship. Eleven articles on Citizenship were presented by Mrs. Frank Jeffs. There were eleven study book chapters from the three books given by various members. Mrs. James Hoard reported 7 subscriptions to the Missionary Monthly and 10 to the World Friends. 174 books were read, an average of six.

### W.A. Reports

Mrs. Don Johnston, W.A. President then took charge and announced a Barn Sale at Hoard's.

Mrs. James Hoard, Recording Secretary, stated that they had met seven times jointly with the W.M.S., held three separate W.A. meetings, sponsored two barn sales and a bazaar.

Mrs. Grant Hubble, Corresponding Secretary, sent 17 letters and 18 cards.

Mrs. Raymond McConnell reported over \$424.00 realized from the barn sales, bazaar, etc. The W.A. paid \$75 to the Parsonsage Fund, \$25 to Sunday School for supplies, \$5.00 to the Vacation School and over \$150.00 for new hall tables. They have a bank balance of \$904.00.

The W.A. President read a poem to close her meeting.

The Pastor, Rev. W. G. Fletcher, spoke briefly and installed the officers of both groups.

Mrs. Smith voiced thanks for hospitality and the programme which had been arranged by Mrs. John Holmes. It was authorized to use membership cards with "Aim and Object" printed thereon and members were asked to pay their fees. The President would like to have a full financial report at every meeting. This year several members were not aware of the decrease in finances until the year was almost ended.

During the year programmes were held based on New Year's, Easter, Mother's Day, Thanksgiving and the messages from W.A. leaflets. In July they entertained the two Bands and their mothers with a Missionary story for the children. There were four strictly Missionary programmes which presented a picture of the work but did not stress the great need of this

organization for finances to carry on the necessary projects.

In March the programme included the roll call to the Mission of the Church through Evangelism and Missions as outlined in service number 6 in the monthly.

In June Mrs. Frank Jeffs summarized various items of interest in the Monthlies, as an extra item for the day.

In September Mrs. Will Jeffs arranged for various articles from Missionaries Reporting, to be read as an extra bit of Missionary news for the members.

In December Mrs. Eric Summers presented the Candlelight Service as outlined in the Monthly. Several members felt this message on Burma, Korea, Hong Kong, New Guinea, Malaysia and Canada gave them a clearer picture of our study on "The Churches of South East Asia."

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Grant Hubble. The study book at this meeting was omitted for lack of time.

### Devotional

Mrs. W. G. Fletcher conducted the devotional and read a poem "Another Year Is Dawning." All sang "Standing at the Portal." The Pastor read the Bible Lesson and the convener gave the message on the theme, "What does the New Year Mean?" Those assisting with the devotional were Miss Ruth Linn and Mrs. Raymond McConnell. Mrs. Fletcher closed with the story of the "Silver Yards." Mrs. James Hoard sang "Just For Today," with Mrs. Ross Hoard as accompanist. Mrs. Kenneth Weaver read a poem, "The New Year."

Mrs. Frank Jeffs gave a message on "A Christian Citizen" and stressed faith in God, obeying God's will and a new study of the Bible. The service closed with the singing of "My Times Are In Thy Hand" and prayer.

## Belleville Pres. • Executive Meeting

The Executive of Belleville Presbyterian, Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada, met in session Tuesday, January 15th at the Holloway Street United Church, Belleville.

Mrs. Lincoln Elliott, of Tweed, the President, chaired both morning and afternoon sessions, which, despite the severe weather, were attended by 21 Secretaries and Vice-Presidents from Madoc, Tweed, Stirling, Trenton, Belleville, Picton, Wellington, Deseronto and Napanee; also the Rev. J. F. Lane, Home Missions Secretary of Presbytery.

Inspiring devotional talks were given in the morning by Mrs. C. W. Neelands, of Deseronto, and in the afternoon session by Mrs. P. C. Barnett, of Tweed.

Mrs. Geo. Priest, of Foxboro, Recording Secretary, read the minutes of the Fall Executive meeting.

The Treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Jones, of Tweed, reported an increase in finances from nearly all departments of the work, and the financial objective reached, with some for G.B.A. when all moneys had been received.

### Reports Given

Though most reports were as yet not complete, the following were given: Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Corresponding Secretary work; Mrs. W. Brown, Supply; Mrs. F. Wilson, Candidate Secretary; Mrs. C. Pierson, Missionary Monthly and World Friends; Mrs. Earl Burnside, Community Friendship; Mrs. Lyal Hicks, Mission Circle; Mrs. Burton Morton, Mission Band; Mrs. Don Williams, Baby Band; Mrs. W. D. Grant, Explores (affiliated); Mrs. C. E. Eggleton, Press.

The Literature Secretary, Mrs. Pierce Jones, of Picton, gave a short review of the very fine books to be donated for the yearly Reading Awards.

Plans were made for the annual meeting of Belleville Presbyterian, to be held March 1st in Bridge Street United Church, Belleville, with morning, afternoon and evening sessions. The Executive will meet the evening previous, with a supper meeting at the church.

Special speakers will be Miss Constance Wagar, B.A., Missionary teacher from St. Augustine High School, Trinidad, and Miss Barbara S. Jewell, Dominion Board Secretary for young groups.

Delegates will be present from all auxiliaries throughout the Presbytery, for a day of fellowship, information and inspiration.

## Chairman Board

Chairman of the Board of Education for 1957 for the Town of Trenton is Ralph Weaver, now starting his fourth year of service on the important civic body. He was elected at Monday Inaugural meeting of the Board. For the past three years Mr. Weaver has been chairman of supply on the board.

## Ontario Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary

St. Paul's, Kingston, was the hostess branch for the meeting of the Ontario Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary which was held in the Parish Hall on Monday, January 7th at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. M. C. Tillotson, Diocesan Vice-President, was in the chair and extended New Year greetings to all present. A short service opened the meeting, with a special prayer for personal dedication at the beginning of this new year.

Miss Irene McCormack, Corresponding Secretary, read a letter from Mrs. Masih, of Lahore, who had been in Kingston last year. She told of the medical help she had been able to give because of contributions made to her for work in India.

Miss Foerstel, of Japan, sent thanks for help in her efforts to obtain a bursary for Kobayashi San (a brilliant student for the ministry) to enable him to study at Trinity College in Toronto.

All pledges and apportionments had been met in full this past year. While this is encouraging, a letter from Miss Winnifred Burns, Diocesan President,

urged that an even greater effort be made for an ever-increasing need.

Mrs. Tillotson introduced briefly the guest speaker, the Right Rev. K. C. Evans, Bishop of Ontario. His talk was taken from his Athabasca Diary, a record of his evangelistic mission last October to the Diocese of Athabasca. It was an informal and friendly talk, full of human interest. He had come close to the people, been in their homes, talked with them, and noted their needs. He wished there could be recreational facilities for the youth. He marvelled at the immensity of the country and the enormous size of the machines used in cultivation.

Often he had to speak several times a day to gatherings of varied nationalities and creeds. He had seen the Church at work, he had learned much from the people, he had seen the value of missionary bales and he stressed that any work done for the north country was of great importance.

Miss Webb, Gananoque, expressed thanks to Bishop Evans, who then closed the meeting with prayer and the Grace. The St. Paul's Branch completed their hospitality with a most welcome cup of tea.

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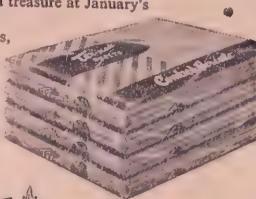


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**St. Paul's Notes**

(By Rev. A. Packman)

The Carmel Church Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday, January 18th at 8:00 p.m. This will be preceded by a pot-luck supper at 5:30 p.m.

The St. Paul's General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 23rd at 8:00 p.m. Lunch follows.

It looks as though the epitaph which will be written across the pages of the history of our times will be: "Idealism is not enough." For certainly, never was there a time when men knew more certainly what kind of a life he wanted, nor, perhaps, were more ever concerned in securing what he wanted.

This desire would seem to be paralleled by an increase, if we are to judge by evidence of religious belief of man's efforts to secure that which he needs. So that one wonders, is belief enough? I think it isn't. Actually, the power of our religion is not to be found in its beliefs — from the moment of its conception, the power of Christianity was found in a person, and not in a belief. As the Christmas message has it: "God with us."

An old minister, a master in the pulpit was trying to enforce this lesson by holding a heated argument with St. Paul. Reading his text which was, "I can do all things," the old man said: "Paul, that is just nonsense, you can't do all things." Paul replied, "I can do all things." "Now look a'here," said the minister, "I will bet you five shillings that you can't do all things." And Paul came back with "I can do all things... through Christ who strengthens me."

"The bet's off," said the minister, "there's two of you."

Prophet and Loss

It must have been a Democrat, who after reading the Eisenhower Doctrine said, "I am greatly heartened by what the president has said, but as he apparently does not know what he means or where he is going, I could not be more scared by it."

What does the man want? Jam on it? After all, like has a million dollar smile, he can't have everything.

Or take that carping criticism of Nicholas Monsarrat's "The Tribe that Lost Its Head." Nancy Spain, an English critic says, "He writes such silly stuff." Maybe, but you must confess there is a lilt in it.

Monsarrat sara!

Whatever will be will be—  
There's always the cruel sea:  
Monsarrat sara!

Then there was the fellow, all dressed up, who came before us on the television screen recently — he had a smirk a mile long: "Tous les me femme m'accueille en m'apportant..."

But the subject matter was so important, he now spoke it in a language we could understand: "Every evening my wife greets me with..."

And then he gave us the works, the dirty works. It went like this "... is the only cleanser that will remove dirt, not the dirt of today, not the dirt your other cleaners have been quite unable to deal with, the original dirt, dirty dirt."

And I can imagine the other merchants of cleansers cracking: "What a dirty trick, he's a dirty hick!"

Now it is not difficult for some of us to talk for a hour or so without saying anything, but for some people it must be an awful chore — try it.

What I really wanted to write about will now get but a bare mention. Many English and Scottish girls, it seems have gone overboard for Liborace. A few have done that elsewhere. It is said that when this T.V. wonder reached those shores, he was greeted by screaming maniacs. Thus does this darling of the screen provide new evidence of the emptiness in people's lives that is increasingly

being filled by the second best. Now parents; to try to give a proper and is the time when more and more fans true birthright care; a just and fair chance to every child that comes or is in need of the Society's protection.

She remarked on how closely connected the Society and Women's Institutes were — Home and Country being their motto. So it is to the Society of Children's Care, a home fact that should cause the Christian some concern and also a desire to fill it.

**Entered Into Rest:****MRS. WILLIAM STILES**

The funeral of Mrs. William Stiles, the former Edith Isabel Shortt, was held at her late residence, 12 Concession of Rawdon Township on Thursday afternoon, January 10th with her pastor Rev. R. G. Fleming officiating.

The pallbearers were Simon Matthews, Fred McKeown, Cyril McKeown, Ralph Wellman, William Thompson and Clarence McKeown.

Interment was made in the 12th Line Cemetery.

**Stirling W.I. January Meeting**

The first Institute meeting for the new year was held on Wednesday evening, January 9th, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Cooke, 97 James St.

Mrs. E. Foster presided over the meeting which enjoyed a 100 per cent attendance, including one new member. Three visitors were also present.

Mrs. S. McMurray carried out the secretary's duties. The roll call was answered with "Something I use in my home that is Canada made." Several gave electrical appliances others told of woolen blankets woven by their grandmothers; also cushions filled with sheep wool from their farm sheep.

Provincial President, Mrs. Haggerty, Napanea, sent New Year's greetings; also reminded the W.I. of several coming activities, including the 60th anniversary of Women's Institutes of Ontario and hoped that each branch would do something to commemorate the event.

Thank you and Christmas greeting cards were received from Mrs. Luella Rosebush, Manitoba; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gould, River Valley; Mr. Stephen Leparge, Belgium, and Friendship Link from New Zealand.

Mrs. W. C. West gave the report on the bank balance. A donation was passed to be given to the Community Hall Board for assistance in any way. Mrs. Foster reported on the bales sent the Tweed Salvation Army. This was the third bale given to this needy cause in 1955. Fourteen families are being cared for by the Salvation Army in that district. The W.I. is very grateful and pleased with the response of the people for making this contribution possible. It isn't just the giving, but the shining example of sharing with others that makes this effort so wonderful. The Golden Rule, "Do to others as you would have them do to you," has surely been exemplified by the Stirling Community these past years in this division.

Arrangements for the open meeting in February were made. The programme committee will be Mrs. E. Foster, Mrs. W. C. West and Mrs. P. Bronson. The lunch committee will be Mrs. B. Reid, Mrs. S. McMurray, Mrs. M. Ward and Mrs. L. Rodgers.

A card party in January was planned with Mrs. W. C. West, Mrs. P. Bronson, Mrs. W. H. Cooke and Mrs. Blanche Reid as a committee.

Mrs. Foster was chairlady for the programme and gave a poem. Mrs. Russell Stapley played the accordion and sang "A Children's Story." This being a meeting when an address was being given by a Children's Aid Society official, she chose this number to sing, entitled "Little Teddie."

Citizenship and Education  
Mrs. M. Ward, the convener of the standing committee of Citizenship and Education, gave this very splendid topic, "Justice in every respect." Our Bible tells us love thy neighbor as thyself. Citizenship and Education go hand in hand. One gets nowhere without the other. Education is not for a chosen few but for everyone. What we have and are, is what we are ourselves, and this in turn is our beginners' contribution to our community. Don't shirk responsibilities, doing our best for our fellowman makes us a good citizen.

Mrs. Stapley gave two numbers again and they were much enjoyed. Miss Brant of Children's Aid Society

Miss Brant, working in connection with the Children's Aid Society, gave an interesting talk on their work. She is a "Home Finder."

The Children's Aid Society is to be a go-between a disrupted family; to protect and build a broken family; to save the livelihood of the children from being taken away from their

**Col. R. Vanderwater Well Known Citizen Died On Monday**

(Ontario Intelligence)

Well known city and county agriculturist, businessman and soldier, Colonel Roscoe D. G. Vanderwater, D.S.O., died suddenly at his farm home at Marsh Hill, near Foxboro, some time during Sunday night, Col. Vanderwater had recently celebrated his 68th birthday.

Failing to see any signs of her father at an early hour, Mrs. Basil Kuglin, a daughter residing nearby went to the home and found her father in bed. He had died in his sleep.

The passing of Colonel Vanderwater marks the end of a life fully and nobly lived. He served his community, county and country well. He interspersed a busy agricultural life with a brilliant military career, later entering political and business circles with the same zest that always characterized his activities.

Colonel Vanderwater died in the home that gave him birth. He was the only child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanderwater, scions of one of Hastings County's oldest families. Tall, with a distinguished bearing, he moved among a large circle of friends over a wide-spread district.

Surviving are Mrs. Vanderwater, the former Aileen O'Hara, three daughters, Mrs. Basil (Aileen) Kuglin, Marsh Hill; Mrs. Arthur (Margaret) Ghent, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and Mrs. Jack (Gena) Shibley, of the Hawaiian Islands, and three grandchildren.

High Military Award  
Col. Roscoe Vanderwater served his country nobly and well. He wore among his service decorations the coveted Distinguished Service Order, second only to the famous Victoria Cross, the highest Empire award given for valor in action.

A captain in the militia in 1915 he joined the 39th Battalion, CEF in Belleville in January 1915 and was billeted with the unit in a cannery factory there. He assisted in the

training of the unit and in May, 1915, accompanied it overseas. The 39th Battalion was used as a reinforcement unit and Major Vanderwater, along with other 39th Battalion officers, reverted to a lower rank to see active service in France. He was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, First Brigade, First Division, CEF, later

known as the "Iron Second," with the rank of Captain. He remained with the "Second" until the end of the war and returned to Canada with the unit. He distinguished himself in France where he won the DSO for gallantry and distinguished service while in (Continued on Page Six)

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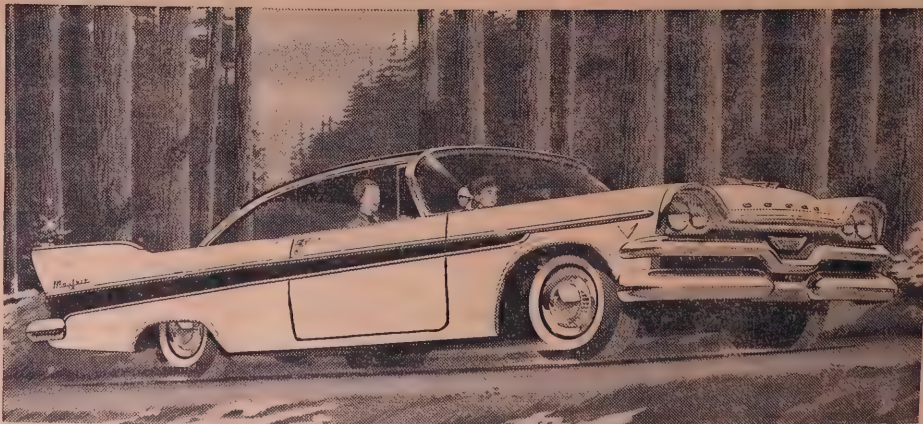
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Salary \$1100.00.  
3-2 F. R. MALLORY, Clerk

**Stirling Agric. Society Annual**

The annual meeting of the Stirling Agricultural Society will be held in the Agricultural Office Board room on Friday, January 18th at 1.30 p.m. All those interested in Stirling Fair are urged to be present.  
C. D. FITCHETT, R. E. FOX,  
President Sec.-Treas.  
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**STIRLING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Euchre Party in Community Hall, Monday, January 21st at 8.00 p.m. Good prizes and lunch, 25c.

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Friday, Jan. 18th — Napanee at Stirling, Junior "D", 8.15 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 19th — Pee Wee Hockey 9 to 11 a.m.; Skating, 8 p.m.  
Sunday, Jan. 20th — Skating 2 to 4 p.m.  
Mon., Jan. 21st — Open  
Tues., Jan. 22nd — Young People's Skating Party, 8 to 11 p.m.  
Wed., Jan. 23rd — Bush League  
Thurs., Jan. 24th — Midget, Cooper at Stirling.

**In Memoriam**

**SCFA** — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Lydia Scen, who passed away January 16th, 1952. Within my heart I always keep A special place for you And try to do my best to live As you would want me to. Not a day do I forget you In my heart you are always here For I loved you dearly and miss you As it ends the fifth long year. — Ever remembered by husband and daughter Lottie and son Clarence and grandsons. 3-1p

**MERRICK** — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Bertha May Merrick, who passed away January 18th, 1954. Always a smile instead of a frown Always a hand when one was down, Always so true and thoughtful and kind. What a wonderful memory she left behind. — Lovingly remembered by husband George, Oscar and Irene, Bob Frances and Carolyn. 3-1p

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement. 3-1p Mrs. T. Prest and family

**AN APPRECIATION**

We wish to thank the members of our family, relatives and friends for cards and gifts on our 45th wedding anniversary. Thank you. 3-1p Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ray

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our thanks to friends and neighbours for the expressions of sympathy and lovely floral tributes during our recent bereavement. 3-1 The Stiles Family

**CARD OF THANKS**

Again I wish to thank neighbours, friends, relatives and members of Stirling Encampment No. 80 who remembered me in any way during my recent stay in Belleville Hospital and since returning home. 3-1p Clarke Rodgers

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to express to our many friends and neighbours our very deep gratitude and appreciation for their kindness and help at the house, visits, cards and expressions of sympathy at the time of the funeral of our beloved husband and father, Geo. E. Thompson. They were a great source of comfort in our recent sad bereavement. 3-1 Susie H. Thompson and family

**Annual Meeting St. John's W.A.**

The Annual Meeting of St. John's Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday afternoon, January 8th with 23 members present. The meeting was opened by singing a hymn, followed by the Member's Prayer and Litany. Rev. H. C. Secker read one of St. Paul's letters to the Thessalonians, which touched on the subjects of purity, love and hard work.

The President, Mrs. Melville Tanner, congratulated the W.A. on such a good turnout for the annual meeting. Mrs. C. Vance suggested that the roll call be answered by some missionary topic. It was agreed that for the February meeting the name of one of the Canadian Dioceses be given by each member. There are 28 Dioceses so there will be no repetition of names.

Mrs. Earl Morrow gave the Treasurer's report. The Little Helper's report was given by Mrs. Walter Wright. The Junior Auxiliary under Mrs. Jackie Trow's leadership is doing excellent work.

Mrs. Tom Tanner gave her report on the Extra Cent-A-Day Fund and Mrs. George Noble, the Dorcas Secretary, reported on Dorcas work which deals with the annual shipment to the Gordon Indian Residential School, at Punichy, Saskatchewan.

Rev. Secker took the chair for the election of officers for 1957. He congratulated the organization on the fact that it is a "live" organization, seriously devoted to missionary work. The W.A. is primarily a devotional, inspirational and educational organization and it is an important part of church life in general and of our stewardship in particular. Rev. Secker extended good wishes for the year's work for 1957 and offered a prayer that our united efforts may be blessed.

The following slate of officers was returned:

President — Mrs. Melville Tanner  
Vice-President — Mrs. J. S. Whitehead  
Secretary — Mrs. John Viletorie  
Treasurer — Mrs. Earl Morrow  
Educational Secretary — Mrs. H.

C. Secker  
Dorcas Secretary — Mrs. George Noble  
Junior Auxiliary Leader — Mrs. F. W. Trow  
Little Helpers' Secretary — Mrs. Frank Harding  
Extra Cent-A-Day Fund Secretary — Mrs. Tom Tanner  
"Living Message" Secretary — Mrs. Stella Leonard  
Prayer Partner Secretary — Mrs. Frank McGee  
Pianist — Mrs. Earl Morrow  
The member's annual thankoffering was taken and the annual dues paid. Mrs. Tom Tanner donated the top for a quilt for the Residential School shipment. Mrs. George Noble offered her home for the February meeting on Tuesday the 12th.

**Mrs. David Ellis Speaker**

Mrs. David Ellis was the speaker of the afternoon. After thanking St. John's W.A. as prayer helpers and partners, which is always a source of comfort and encouragement to those working in distant missionary fields, Mrs. Ellis gave some of her impressions of the Arctic and of the work done in the Arctic Diocese. The Rev. Mr. Ellis has been at Sugluk for a year and a half now and a Church will be built this summer.

It was a most interesting talk, followed by a lively question and answer period.

After the President closed the meeting a delicious lunch was served

**Public Meeting**

STIRLING WILL MARK 100 YEARS AS AN INCORPORATE MUNICIPALITY IN 1958

The Stirling Chamber of Commerce invites all citizens to attend a meeting called for the purpose of discussing a Centennial Celebration on

**MONDAY, JANUARY 21st, at 8.15 p.m.**  
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

**A Letter To The Editor**

Editor,  
The Stirling News-Argus,  
Stirling, Ontario.

Dear Editor:

Dr. A. Packman, in your issue of January 3rd, expressed the hope that I was wrong about the intention of the Socialist Party in Britain to take into public ownership the homes of England. I wish, too, that I had been mistaken.

But I am afraid their intentions are all too clear. In the debate on the Rent Bill, November 22nd, Mr. James Callaghan, the Socialist M.P. for Cardiff South East said: "We

dismiss the concept that housing and homes are a commodity to be bought and sold in the market place." (Hansard, col. 2059). He went on, "Our belief is that the provision of homes is a social service. We are certain that the country will come more and more to that conclusion."

The day before, Mr. Mitchell, leading Socialist spokesman on the Rent Bill, had said: "We think there ought to be subsidized housing, not only for those who stand in sore need of it, but for the citizens of this country as a whole." (Hansard, col. 1800).

Many thanks for your space.  
Sincerely,  
Amrose Hills,  
(Of Many Things).

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## OF MANY THINGS

(By Ambrose Hills)

### PUBLISHING IS COSTLY

The cost of publishing a newspaper has become alarmingly high. Quite a few conscientious publishers who have tried to give their readers a really good print job have wound up, at year's end, without any profits. Yet, while the newspapers struggle to improve, they face more and more competition from the most surprising quarters.

For example, the various governments which used to farm out large quantities of printing, now handle it themselves. The federal government gives millions of dollars to subsidize radio and television, while at the same time establishing a huge printing plant of their own at Hull, across the river from Ottawa.

Now the government proposes to pay out millions of dollars to a Canadian Arts Council to encourage culture. No doubt the Arts Council, like the CBC will expect the newspapers

to publish pages and pages of free publicity about their activities.

Do none of these culture-loving politicians realize that a weekly newspaper is probably the most important reading matter in a vast number of Canadian homes? Surely, this is part of our national culture if anything is.

Newspapers certainly don't want subsidies or handouts, but at the same time they cannot help but resent seeing so much of their tax money being spent in direct competition to them.

### Wellman's

Mr. and Mrs. Reg McGee, Stirling, visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mayhew and children have moved to Campbellford to live with his mother, Mrs. Ernest Mayhew.

Wellman's Sunday School held their annual meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle and on Friday evening the Congregational Meeting was held at the Church.



W. J. FULTON

### Appointed Deputy Minister Highways

Hon. James N. Allan, Minister of Highways, Ontario, announces the appointment of W. J. Fulton as deputy minister of the department effective February 1st, 1957. Mr. Fulton will succeed M. A. Elson who has resigned in order to return to the marine construction industry as director and executive vice-president of Russell Construction Limited with which firm he was connected when he was appointed deputy minister in 1954.

In making the announcement, Mr. Allan expressed his regret that Mr. Elson would be leaving and stated that Mr. Elson had agreed to assist the department in an advisory capacity. Mr. Allan said that he could not speak too highly of the services rendered by Mr. Elson to the department over the past two and a half years. During that period the department had been re-organized on a more efficient basis and the work of the department had increased each year to the present all-time peak of construction.

W. J. Fulton, the new deputy minister, has been director of the planning and design branch of the department since 1954. An honor grad-

uate of the Faculty of Applied Science, University of Toronto, he joined the department in 1921 and became chief surveyor in 1927. In that capacity he was in charge of all land and location surveys and the location of new roads. He is past president of the Ontario Land Surveyors' Association.

Mr. Allan announced that John Walter will succeed Mr. Fulton as director of planning and design under W. A. Clarke, chief engineer. H. W. Adcock has been appointed manager of operations and will also act under Mr. Clarke.

Don't burn your bridges behind you until you are sure the road ahead is clear.

### Col. R. Vanderwater Died Monday

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temporary command of the battalion. He fought bravely and well through the hell of the Ypres salient, Hill 60 and Hill 70 and other battles where the Canadian Corps wrote brilliant pages in the nation's history.

He was given temporary command of the battalion before the Canadians' assault on Hill 70 despite the fact he was suffering with a severely wrenched ankle. He refused to be invalided out of action and remained with the unit until the battle was over. He commanded No. Four Company of the second with honor and distinction, serving under the commanding officer of that time, Lieut. Col. L. T. McLaughlin, of Bowmanville.

Eloquent Tribute  
One of his men who served with him through the days of World War One, Sergeant R. W. Armitage, Alexander Street, Belleville, who reverted to rank of private to see action in France, and who was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal while serving with the Colonel, paid simple and eloquent tribute to Colonel Vanderwater.

Visibly moved at the news of the death of Col. Vanderwater, Mr. Armitage said, "He was one of the best. A better or finer soldier never

lived, nor served his country. I am proud to have served under him."

The cessation of hostilities did not affect Col. Vanderwater's interest in the militia of his country. He became associated with the then 15th Battalion Argyll Light Infantry and commanded the regiment from March 27, 1928 to March 27, 1931, when he was placed on the reserve of officers.

An active community worker Col. Vanderwater was always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in trouble.

He was a member of the Marsh Hill United Church in which he took a keen interest. He was a member of the Church Board of Stewards and when the original Marsh Hill Church burned 30 years ago, donated the land for the site of the new building.

He was also a member of Stirling Lodge A.F. & A.M., No. 69 and Keystone Chapter R.A.M. No. 72.

Leading Conservationist  
Keenly interested in conservation, he was one of the first farmers in the Bay of Quinte district to start reforestation. Stands of pine set out 30 years ago attest to his foresight regarding the need for conservation of natural resources.

Realizing that more could be accomplished in conservation by united effort, Col. Vanderwater was primarily responsible for organization of the Moira River Conservation Authority, and since the Authority was set up in 1947 had acted as its secretary-treasurer.

He served his native township of Sidney for nearly two decades in various official capacities.

First he served as member of the township council and in 1925-26 served as deputy reeve, stepping up to the office of reeve in 1927 and served until the end of 1930. His father also served as reeve many years ago.

During his six years as member of county council he served on various county committees such as the roads and bridges committee, hospital board, and county home management committee.

In 1930 he served as warden of Hastings County, the highest honour which the County can bestow. From 1946 to 1955 he acted as clerk of Sidney township.

### Staunch Liberal

A staunch Liberal in politics, he worked hard for the interests of his party. In 1926 he contested the Federal riding of Hastings South and in 1943 contested the Provincial riding of Hastings West.

He was a member of the Advisory Board of the Belleville branch of the Victoria and Grey Trust Company, having acted in this capacity since the establishment of the Belleville branch in 1949.

He had been a director of the Bay of Quinte Agricultural Mutual Fire Insurance Company for over 20 years, and was past president of the Mutual Fire Underwriters' Association of Ontario.

During the 1930's he was district representative of the Farmers' Credit Arrangement Act and also was local representative for the Ontario Farm Loan Board.

## Notice to all Hog Producers Annual Meeting

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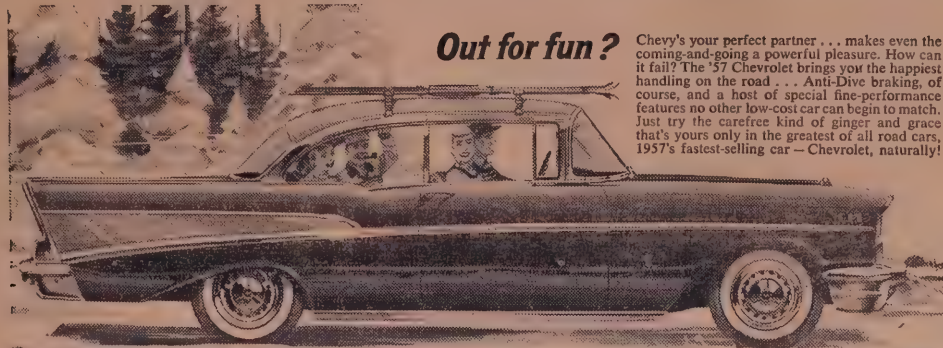
The guest speaker will be Chas. McInnis, President of the Ontario Hog Producers.

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## NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

### GRASS SILAGE PROVIDES WINTER VITAMIN NEEDS

The feeding of grass silage to cattle and sheep, during the late winter months, is particularly helpful in ensuring an adequate intake of Vitamin A, according to the Animal Husbandry and Nutrition Departments of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Grass silage can be made from any green crops which ordinarily might be made into hay although other green crops, such as oats, wheat, soybeans and peas, can be used.

It can be fed to all classes of live stock, but is especially desirable for dairy and beef cattle. A working plan is to provide 3 tons of silage for each mature cow in the herd. The requirements of young stock will be met by provision of about one-half this amount. This is on the basis of about 200 days of silage feeding per year.

For growing stock and breeding cows, the liberal use of grass silage, fed at the rate of about 3 lbs. of silage per 100 pounds of live weight, will prove satisfactory for winter feeding. Some dry roughage such as hay or straw should always be supplied when animals are fed heavily on silage.

Grass silage, particularly if the mixture contains some legumes, is higher in protein than corn silage. Good quality grass silage is rich in carotene, the yellow pigment from which Vitamin A is formed in the body, but has very little Vitamin D compared to field-cured hay.

Since the crop for silage is usually cut at a reasonably early stage of maturity, and is not exposed to the weather, there is usually less variation in the composition of grass silage, than there is in hay, aside from variations due to the mixture.

Additional information on the sub-

ject of grass silage is contained in Circular 222, "Feeding Grass Silage," obtainable from the County Agricultural Representative.

### TOP QUALITY MILK FOR TOP PROFIT

Losses from poor quality milk rejected at the dairy plant may mean the difference between a profit or a loss to the dairy farmer, says Professor F. W. Hamilton, Dairy Department, Ontario Agricultural College.

The key to quality control lies in a number of factors. Since milk is a human food, the same degree of cleanliness should be exercised in the production and handling of it as we expect of the housewife when preparing meals. In the production of a high quality milk the human factor is the most important.

A healthy herd is a more profitable herd; disease reduces production and increases the rate of replacements, as well as endangering the health of the herd-owner's family and consumers of milk. The wise dairyman will keep in touch with the dairy cattle disease programmes in operation throughout the Province.

Stables need not be elaborate or expensive, but should have adequate lighting, drainage, and ventilation. Manure should be removed from the yards daily, as open manure piles provide a breeding place for flies. Clipping the fine hair from the udder flanks and belly of the cow helps in keeping her clean and comfortable.

Regulating bodies set out definite requirements relating to the general milk house plan. Remember that milk should be cooled to below 50 degs. F., as soon as possible, because at higher temperatures bacteria multiply rapidly. Quality is the key to the progress and development of the dairy industry.

### EGG PRICE SUPPORT CONTINUES

The High Honourable James G. Gardiner announced recently that the price support programme for eggs will be continued during 1957 on the same terms and conditions as applied in 1956. The support price will again be 38 cents per dozen, basis Grade A Large eggs delivered at storage points.

Mr. Gardiner said that the Board would, as necessary, purchase eggs at the established price, plus carrying charges, and thus enable commercial buyers and marketing organizations to maintain prices to producers in keeping with the support price.

### STUDY JAM QUALITY OF STRAWBERRIES

High quality strawberry jam is usually considered to possess a rich red colour, a delicate strawberry flavour, and a high level of ascorbic acid. Studies made by the Horticulture Division, Experimental Farms Service, indicate that differences occur among strawberry varieties as to jam-making quality. Senator Dunlap, and the numbered 0-482 and 0-485, were found to be excellent for jam manufacture, the jams having good colour, fairly high ascorbic acid content, and good strawberry flavour, compared with some other varieties in which the product was brownish red in colour and lacking in flavour.

### NEW CORN HYBRIDS APPROVED FOR GROWING

Thirteen new corn hybrids were approved for use in Ontario by the Ontario Corn Committee, which recently held a three-day meeting in Chatham. All these varieties had been in the official growing trials for at least two years and performed at least equal in yield, and in some respects were superior to the standard checks.

The Committee, composed of officials of the Canada Departments of Agriculture, as well as seed corn growers, decided to continue the official tests but decided that a corn company, in order to be eligible to enter new varieties must be represented in Canada by a qualified agency.

The new hybrids approved are: DeKalb 67 and 414; Jacques 1158J; Pfister 43, 55, 62, 222; Robson 360; Wis. 613, 335A; Warwick 401, 444 and Cornell M4.

A list of the selected hybrids arranged in order of maturity and according to climatic zones will shortly be available at all Agricultural Representative offices.

In addition to the official tests, it was decided to continue an extensive series of semi-official county corn tests. Officials of the Experimental Farm, Ridgetown, will be responsible for these tests in Southern Ontario; officials of the Field Husbandry Department, O.A.C., Guelph, will cover Central and Western Ontario, and staff of the Kemptville Agricultural School will service Eastern Ontario.

Dr. T. M. Stevenson and Dr. Fred

Dimmock, both of the Forage Division of the Experimental Farms System, Ottawa, were re-elected Chairman and Secretary. J. A. Garner, Chief Agricultural Officer, Ontario Department of Agriculture, was elected Vice-Chairman.

### ROOT DISEASES OF OATS

Various seedling, stem and root diseases afflict the oat crop. One of these, a root disease usually referred to as common rootrot, is caused by the fungus, *Fusarium culmorum*, or related species, states P. M. Simmonds, Officer-in-Charge, Canada Department of Agriculture, Plant Pathology Laboratory.

Common rootrot in oats was once a rather serious disease but the newer varieties appear to have considerable resistance. No doubt this resistance was obtained by the plant breeder through the stringent selection of the best lines during trials for yields. Past experience in disease may appear, and so it is important for the grower to be able to recognize common rootrot so that control measures can be taken promptly.

The common rootrot fungi not only attack the roots but any part of the oat plant. They live in the soil or on the seed. Consequently seed and seedling blights may occur from seed that has become contaminated. In such cases the grower will note poor, uneven emergence of the crop in the spring and many blighted seedlings. In later stages of plant growth, infections from fungi living in the soil or on contaminated seed usually invade the crown or adjacent plant tissues. Once a plant is infected the disease area persists indefinitely. Whether it enlarges rapidly causing serious injury to the plant depends on weather conditions.

There appears to be severe injury following periods of warm weather and a shortage of moisture in the soil. Alternate spells of dry weather and heavy rainfall as the crop starts maturing increases common rootrot damage. The injury may show as bleached dead tillers on many plants, but careful examination of the crowns for signs of rot is necessary for complete identification of the disease. In slight and moderate cases the extent of injury cannot be determined readily until yields are available at harvest time.

Occasionally plants will be killed by a severe invasion of the crown. They die early and are easily seen scattered here and there through the still green crop.

Complete control of this disease is almost impossible because these fungi may be carried on the seed and are commonly found in most soils. If seed treatment is necessary, and this can only be determined after careful examination by a pathologist, any of the fungicides used for smut control should be satisfactory. Rotation of cereal crops with non-cereal crops where practicable may help, together with good cropping methods for the district concerned, and the maintenance of soil fertility.

### Passerby Saves Mother And Son

A man who a little more than a year ago lost his wife and seven children in a flaming farm home dashed into a burning house Monday night to rescue a woman and her 7-year-old son.

Gordon Jones, of Marmora, was driving by the Edward Shortt home, three miles north of Bonarlaw, when he saw flames eating through a room of the six-room frame house.

He stopped the car and, with the aid of a companion, Gordon McFarland, of Marmora, kicked down the locked door of the Shortt home.

Uptairs he found Mrs. Shortt and her son, Edward, sleeping. Mr. Shortt, a Bethlehem Steel Co. employee, was at work in Marmora.

Jones awakened Mrs. Shortt, wrapped a blanket around her to protect her from the 25-below-zero weather, put another blanket around the boy, and led them out of the fire and to a neighbour's home. Jones and McFarland returned to the blazing house and managed to salvage a few larger pieces of furniture before flames destroyed the home.

### Drunk Driving Charge Brings Jail Sentence

Kenneth R. Holmes, 45-year-old Madoc real estate and insurance agent, was sentenced Friday afternoon by Magistrate J. B. Garvin, of Kingston, to two months in jail at Belleville after being found guilty of drunk driving. In addition to the jail term Holmes loses his car operator's permit for 12 months and his car which was impounded by Belleville Provincial Police on September 8th will remain in their hands for another three months.

County Crown Attorney John A. Pringle laid the drunk driving charge following Holmes' acquittal on November 13th before Judge Lane, Picton, of leaving the scene of an accident with intent to escape civil and criminal liability.

It was established that Holmes was the driver of a car which, on the night of September 7th between 8.30 and 9.00, struck down and killed 15-year-old Calvin Wellington Reid, of Holloway, near his home on the Madoc County Road.



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### Girl Guide Notes

The first Girl Guide meeting of the new year was held in the Public School, Tuesday, January 8th, from 7 to 9 o'clock. Guide leaders Mrs. R. Luery, Mrs. A. O. Dalrymple and Mrs. E. Cain were in charge.

The regular schedule of Colours, Queen, inspection, collection, roll call, minutes of last meeting and Patrol corners was followed. Each Patrol leader is in charge of her own Patrol during this half hour.

Mrs. Dalrymple read a short story about Lord Baden Powell. A discussion period followed to consider a special tribute and good deed the Company might do in honour of Baden

Barbara Woodbeck's Oriole Patrol also received 10 marks for their good deed. The patrol is working on a scrap book to send to the Sick Children's Hospital.

Sandra West's Kingfisher Patrol received 5 marks for their good deed. The girls took small children out tobogganing over the Christmas holidays. Marilyn Rose's Robin Patrol started to gather clothing for the Hungarians.

Each Patrol was in charge of a game. Songs were led by Barbara Woodbeck and the meeting closed with prayer and taps.

The Company's new Secretary is Gail VanWynngaarden; Assistant, Joan Stapley; Press Reporter, Jean Anne Mayhew.

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Powell's 100's anniversary of his birth. Guide Companies all over the world will pay tribute to Baden Powell this year. A word camp will be held in Ontario at Doe Lake in August of this year.

The five Patrols were to do an extra special good deed over the Christmas season. Marks for these were given to Sharon Rogers' Canary Patrol. Each girl in that patrol contributed and made up a lovely basket of fruit, food and an extra gift of clothing. This basket of cheer was taken out in the country to an aged lady who lives alone. Beverley Wallace supplied the transportation. The girls also sang Carols while delivering this gift. For this kindly good deed the Canary Patrol got 10 points.

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### Entered Into Rest

SIMEON S. ASHLEY

An aged and highly respected resident of Madoc and a native of Hastings County in the person of Simeon Sanfield Ashley, died at his home on Monday afternoon after an illness of several months.

He was born at West Huntingdon 84 years ago, being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ashley. He received his early education in the little school house at West Huntingdon and the high school at Stirling after which he entered the teaching profession and for many years guided the youth of the county on the path of gaining knowledge. He was well liked and highly regarded by his students and many of them, now grown to manhood and womanhood, remember his kindly words and splendid guidance in their formative years. He has been retired for many years. He operated a livery business in Stirling for some years, prior to going West.

For some years Mr. Ashley lived in Delisle, Sask., but for the past 36 years he had resided in Madoc, where he took part in the social, civic and community life of the northern village. He enjoyed sports of all kinds and gave of his time and ability to promote the same. In his church life he was a member of Trinity United Church and took an active part in all phases of the work of the congregation and at the time of his death was a member of the Official Board. Fraternally he was a charter and life member of Delisle, Sask., Masonic Lodge. In politics he was a Liberal.

Surviving are his wife, the former Margaret Ida Thompson, one son, Archibald T. Ashley, principal of Vankleek Hill College Institute; daughter-in-law, Elma Grace Ashley, Vankleek Hill; one brother, Franklin P. Ashley, West Huntingdon, and three grandchildren, John A. Ashley, of the Officers' Training Corps, Calgary, Alta.; Miss Monda Marie Ashley, Toronto, and Miss Margaret Ann Ashley, Vankleek Hill.

Mrs. C. Tummon, of this village, is a niece of the deceased.

### I.O.O.F. Reception

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If societies are going to be successful. "The Creed of Oddfellowship calls for our belief in God — Creator and preserver of the universe — as a cardinal principle with the challenge to maintain the Fatherhood of God as a doctrine of equal importance with the doctrine of the brotherhood of man."

Bro. Ted Naylor, of Madoc, thanked the Grand Master and Chas. Carter and R. E. Fox made presentations to him. A profitable evening closed with prayer by the District Deputy Grand Master.

### January Meeting

St. Paul's W.M.S.

At the first meeting of the New Year of St. Paul's W.M.A. of the W.M.S., Mrs. A. Packman graciously conducted the ceremony of installation of officers for 1957.

The President, Mrs. George Carlisle, opened the worship service with a New Year's message, followed by prayer. The hymn, "Breathes On Me Breath of God," was sung. Mrs. J. B. Hough read the Scripture lesson, Luke 6: 27-39. Mrs. Carlisle brought many thoughts on "Christian Discipleship," concluding with the thought, "Take lovely things to the new house of the new year." Mrs. H. West gave a solo, "Somebody Did A Golden Deed," accompanied by Mrs. R. Stapley.

Mrs. R. A. Patterson gave a reading entitled, "The Call of the Deep." Mrs. D. Luery gave the highlights of the work done in 1956.

The Citizenship and Temperance Secretary, Mrs. Richardson, stressed the need of education to understand world tensions and the need of word prayer.

The Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. S. Williams, announced 163 house calls and 26 hospital calls.

The Literature Secretary, Mrs. R. A. Patterson, kept the members supplied with books. The Supply Secretary, Miss D. Caldwell, reported 7 quilts, a blanket, baby clothes and used clothes in the bale. Tribute was paid to the Associate members and the Secretary, Mrs. M. Ayrhart.

Mrs. E. Eggleston, Secretary of Christian Stewardship, read a letter from Mrs. Coulter, Presbyterian Secretary of Christian Stewardship, asking the group to accept \$700.00 as the 1957 allocation, which was accepted. The Treasurer, Mrs. W. Brown, reported the allocation for 1956 exceeded.

Mrs. J. McCaughen reported a membership of 78 in the Mission Band, with 56 per cent attendance. Special days such as Valentine, etc., were celebrated with treats and games. \$100.00 was sent to the Presbyterian Treasurer, Mrs. Wilkins reported a membership of 45 in the Baby Band. Slides of African children were shown and books circulated.

Mrs. Carlisle led in prayer for our Missionary Miss Blanche Gerhard, R.N., of Carlisle, Sask.

Mrs. D. Luery and Mrs. Wilkins were appointed nominating committee for 1957. The February meeting will be a Valentine membership tea. The World Day of Prayer is March 8th.

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### Mrs. J. E. Marsh

W.A. Speaker

The Woman's Association of St. Paul's United Church held their first meeting of the new year in the church parlours on Tuesday, January 15th in the form of a membership tea, with the executive members in charge and Mrs. A. Packman as hostess.

The President, Mrs. P. Utman, presided and opened the meeting with the Mary Stewart Collect, theme song and prayer.

The minutes were read by Mrs. M. Bell. Mrs. H. Wells gave a full and concise report on the financial achievements attained by the Association in the past year. Mrs. L. Wilson reported as Good Will Secretary and twenty-seven calls were reported, made to shut-ins by the calling committee.

### Officers installed

The installation of officers for the ensuing year was very ably conducted by Mrs. A. Packman as follows:

Hon. President, Mrs. A. Packman; Past President, Mrs. E. Warren; President, Mrs. P. Utman; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. R. A. Patterson; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. W. Brown; Secretary, Mrs. C. F. Davidson; Treasurer, Mrs. L. Wilson; Good Will Secretary, Mrs. H. Wells; Pianist, Mrs. H. West; Assistant Pianist, Mrs. H. David.

Following the installation ceremony the President resumed her chair and read a very appropriate poem, "Gate of the year."

Business was conducted and the February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Warren.

The worship service theme, "The Door," was convened by Mrs. C. Davidson, assisted by Mrs. M. Bell, Mrs. H. Wells and Mrs. E. Warren. Mrs. H. West favoured with a solo, "Christ the Way." Mrs. W. Elliott introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. J. E. Marsh, of Belleville, President of Hastings and Prince Edward Presbytery Woman's Association.

Mrs. Marsh gave a very inspiring and impressive message on Christian Stewardship, stating it as one of the

most important departments of the Association, with special emphasis on stewardship of time and talents, asking ourselves in what way can we use our talents to serve our Master. In the rush of life people seek security for themselves often forgetting their fellow men. Christian Stewardship is the practice of systematic giving of time based on the conviction that these are a trust from God to be used in this service for the benefit of all mankind in grateful acknowledgment of Christ's redeeming love. Christian Stewardship is an active partnership with God and so long as we remain true to him this partnership continues to be a glorious adventure in building up His kingdom on earth.

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## Stirling Agricultural Society Elects Executive At Annual Meeting

### Good Reports Were Pre- sented — Delegates Were Appointed To Conventions

The annual meeting of the Stirling Agricultural Society was held in the Board Room of the Agricultural Office on Friday afternoon with a good attendance of members and directors. President Clarence Fitchett presided and R. E. Fox acted as Secretary.

President Fitchett called for a minute's silence in memory of the late J. W. Morrison, who was an active member of the Board of Directors.

In his remarks the President voiced his thanks to all who helped in any way in making the 1956 Fair a success. He reported on the various activities of the past year and thanked the directors for their co-operation.

### Reports Presented

The financial statement and the report of the auditors, Mrs. H. Wood and R. B. Bell were presented and adopted. The society is in a good financial position as a result of last year's activities.

Earl Wallace, reporting for the horse section of the prize list, stated that the arrangements had been satisfactory and the committee members were in favour of retaining two judges.

George Carlisle reported on the cattle, commenting favourably on the beef exhibit, while other classes were satisfactory.

Fred McDonnell asked for better accommodation for the hog and sheep exhibit, while the poultry exhibit was reported larger than usual.

### Vote of Thanks

A vote of thanks was tendered President C. Fitchett for his able leadership and untiring efforts on behalf of the Society throughout the past year, on motion of Geo. Carlisle and Ken Weaver.

### Executive Chosen

Ben Blecker assumed the chair for the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President — Clarence Fitchett  
1st Vice-President — Earl Wallace  
2nd Vice-President — Chas. Davidson

Secretary-Treasurer — R. E. Fox

Directors — Ben Blecker, C. D. Fitchett, E. Wallace, Geo. Carlisle, Chas. Vance, A. Ashley, R. Chambers, F. McDonnell, Robt. H. Hoard, Ken Mumby, Mac Sharp, I. Sarles, G. Nelson, Chas. Davidson, K. Weaver, H. Philip, Douglas Campbell, P. Utman and R. E. Shortt.

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Lady Directors — Mrs. K. Weaver, Mrs. Mel Tanner, Mrs. Arthur Pyear, Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Mrs. M. Vandervoort, Mrs. W. West, Mrs. Alex Bush, Mrs. Don Heath, Mrs. W. T. Elliott, Mrs. J. B. Belshaw, Miss Gena Spry, Mrs. P. Utman, Mrs. C. Potts, Mrs. Clarence Fitchett, Mrs. Geo. Sutherland, Mrs. M. Reid, Mrs. C. B. Rollins, Mrs. Helen Neal, Miss Marion Carlisle and Mrs. Isobel Heasman.

### Delegates Appointed

Messrs. C. Fitchett, R. E. Fox, E. Wallace and Mrs. C. Fitchett, Mrs. A. Pyear and Mrs. P. Utman were appointed delegates to the District Fairs meeting to be held in the Kiwanis Centre, Belleville, on January 31st.

The President, Secretary and the first or second Vice-President will be the delegates to the Annual Fairs Convention in Toronto.

Auditor — H. B. Bell.

The fair grounds were rented to F. McDonnell for \$75.00 per year.



MRS. W. T. ELLIOTT

## Reception For Grand Chaplain

Mrs. W. T. Elliott, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter of Ontario, Order of the Eastern Star, was guest of honour at a banquet and reception held by Belleville Chapter No. 55, O.E.S., in the Masonic Temple, Foster Ave., Belleville, on Friday night.

Among the head table guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Mr. Bryce Philip, Mrs. Edna Anderson, Worth Grand Matron, D. Galbraith, Worth Grand Patron, Mrs. Lillias Turritt, Assoc. Grand Matron, Mrs. K. Coates, Assoc. Grand Conductress, Mrs. Allison Gooch, Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Helen Ross, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, Mrs. Anna Boyd, Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Robert Fair, Grand Marshal, Mrs. C. Dudley, Grand Organist, Mrs. Betty Hillis, Grand Adah, Mrs. I. Pinkham, Grand Ruth, Mrs. Anna Dietel, Grand Esther, Mrs. Jean Holmes, Grand Martha, Mrs. A. Crawford, Grand Electa, Robert Cooper, Grand Sentinel, S. Thompson, member Grand Executive, F. Goodhouse, Grand Trustee, Mrs. M. Easterbrook, D.D.G. Matron, Mrs. C. Frost, H. R. Tompkins, P.P., Jean Adams, Worth Matron and David Hollinger, Worth Patron of Belleville Chapter No. 55.

Following a delicious banquet, David Hollinger, Worth Patron, presided and H. R. Tompkins, P.P., proposed the toast to Grand Chapter. The response was given by the Worth Grand Patron Donald Galbraith. Mrs. Ann Davidson rendered several vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Sloan.

Later a regular meeting of Belleville Chapter was held at the conclusion of which the guest of honour was the recipient of a beautiful array of gifts. Mrs. E. Duffin made a presentation on behalf of the Stirling and district members of Belleville Chapter.

The evening was brought to a close with dainty refreshments and a social hour.

## Break In Water Main

The Public Utilities had a busy time the latter part of last week locating a break in the water main on the South side of Front St. Several holes were dug and the leak was finally located in front of Jack's Appliance Shop. Repairs were made Monday night and residents in the western part of the village were without water for a short time.

## Stirling W.I. Card Party

The Stirling Women's Institute card party was held in the Stirling Community Hall on Monday evening with a good attendance. President Mrs. E. Foster welcomed the players.

The prizes were won as follows: Ladies' best, Mrs. C. Fitchett, 56; men's best, Mr. R. Geen, 61; lone hand prize, Mr. Hiram Rodgers; lucky tea cup, Mrs. W. C. West.

At the close a tasty lunch was served. The committee in charge were Mrs. W. C. West, Mrs. Blanche Reid and Mrs. W. H. Cooke. The prizes were donated by Lucella Bronson.

## Annual Vestry Meeting Held At St. John's

The Annual Vestry Meeting of St. John's Church, Stirling, was held on Friday evening of last week. All reports showed favourable progress. The increased commitments requested by Synod were accepted. This will mean an increase in Missions of \$337 and \$213 for Church Extension.

The Rector, Rev. H. C. Secker, gave his report of statistics relating to Parochial duties. Visits 593, baptisms 27, private Holy Communions 35, Sunday services 136, week day services 43, meetings 95, trips to hospital 66.

Mr. H. Wickett was re-appointed Rector's Warden and Mr. G. Noble was elected as People's Warden. The Executive committee is the Rector, Wardens, Lay Delegates to Synod, Mr. B. Bell, Mr. G. Morrow and Mr. Earl Morrow.

Vestry Clerk, Mr. F. Harding; Treasurer, Mr. E. Morrow; President Ladies' League, Mrs. E. Hoskings; President W.A., Mrs. M. Tanner; President Guild, Mrs. B. Woodbeck; Superintendent Church School, Mr. F. Houchin; Dr. Carleton, Mr. Ray Malory and Mrs. J. Villetorte.

Mrs. S. A. Murphy is a patient at the Green Rest Home.

## Presentation of Awards At Sixth Annual Hastings Co. 4-H Club Night

### T. H. Hilliard, Director of Extension, Guest Speaker at Local Theatre Last Night

Approximately three hundred attended the sixth annual 4-H Club Night in Stirling Theatre and Community Hall last night. This event is sponsored by the Hastings County 4-H Club Leaders' Association, in co-operation with the County Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Piano music was rendered by Miss Helen Burkitt and Douglas Harry, President of the Club Leaders' Association, welcomed the parents and members.

### Guest Speaker

T. R. Hilliard, Director of Extension, Ontario Department of Agriculture, was the speaker of the evening and stated the greatest change in Club work in the past ten years was the involvement of more people — parents, leaders and others — in 4-H Clubs. Parents and leaders are taking an active interest in the boys and girls of the community. The quality of leadership is being maintained and much more is being done in leadership training and community work, stated the speaker. The young people are acquiring an attitude and confidence which will carry them much further than a knowledge of any project.

Looking to the future, Mr. Hilliard stated valuable experience could be had from travelling and suggested exchange visits with 4-H Club members in various provinces. In the face of a dwindling farm population and much part-time farming 4-H Clubs could help analyze the effect of part time farming on club work in the area.

In closing he urged all those contributing to 4-H Club work to always remember that they were helping build better men and women.

### Presentation

On behalf of the Hastings County Junior Farmers, Miss K. Homan presented Mr. Hilliard with a tray, which he gratefully acknowledged.

### Demonstrations

Misses Mary Lou Toms and Mary Reid gave a demonstration in beautifying farm homes and surroundings while D. Dettlor, Harry Danford and Raymond Ross demonstrated "Time Is Money," depicting how much time can be saved by planning the layout of the farm barn.

The Thurlow 4-H Club members favoured the audience with a demonstration of square dancing.

### Awards

The following presentations were made:

Seed Judging Competition Trophies — Bishop Trophy, Wally Jackson, of Springbrook; Hastings County Crop Improvement Silver Tray, Ross Bateman, Tweed; Tompkins' Medal, Wally Jackson; Dalrymple Award, Douglas

## Mrs. Phoebe Bedford 100th Anniversary On Monday

Many friends called at Mrs. Peter's Rest Home, Campbellford, on Monday to congratulate Mrs. Phoebe Bedford upon attaining the century mark of her life. She was born in England on January 21st, 1857, and her maiden name was Phoebe Snarr.

Though confined to her bed by reason of an amputation, Mrs. Bedford is in very good health. She is kind and her hearing is not good but her mind is keen and she spent a very happy day with a goodly number of callers "dropping in" to congratulate her. She received a large number of cards, two birthday cakes, letters and flowers. She received roses from the Campbellford Lions Club and a very beautiful card signed by all members present at the Campbellford Rotary Club meeting held on her birthday.

Mrs. Bedford has spent the past fifteen years with Mrs. Peters in Campbellford.

Prior to this she lived with her son, Bert, at Stirling. A second son, William, of Montreal, was unable to come to the anniversary because of sickness. She has four grandchildren and five great grandchildren. — Campbellford Herald.

## Has Operation

Mrs. C. B. Rollins underwent an operation on Monday at the Belleville General Hospital. The latest report is that she is progressing as well as can be expected.

## Inspector At High School

Dr. W. S. Turner, of Belleville, resident Inspector of the Department of Education, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the local High School.

## 1957 Chairman

At the inaugural meeting of the Public Utilities Commission held on Monday, H. J. Wells was elected chairman for the current year. F. A. Sprental is the secretary manager.

## To Go To Jamboree

Bill Fellon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Fellon, of Lindsay, formerly of Stirling, has been chosen to represent Lindsay at the Scout Jamboree in England next August. His many friends in this village will be pleased to learn of his selection.

## On Road Commission

Ex-Reeve Theodore Cooney, of Rawdon Township, was named County representative on the Belleville-Hastings suburban roads commission, to fill out the balance of the term of the late George E. Thompson.

## In Hospital

Friends of Ernest Sadler, lockmaster at Glen Ross, will regret to learn that he suffered a heart seizure in Dr. W. Cornett's office, North St., on Tuesday and was rushed to Belleville General Hospital by Duffin's ambulance. The latest report is that his condition is improved.

## Fraternal Visit

Messrs. Murney Johnston, Volney Richardson, J. L. Good, C. E. Macklin, G. G. Bailey, C. E. West, R. D. Cooke, Carl Bateman, R. McCullough, D. O. Duffin and Elmer Cotten, of Stirling Lodge No. 69, A.F. & A.M., paid a fraternal visit to Madoc Lodge on Monday night. The occasion was the installation of officers of the Madoc lodge and Rt. Wor. Brp. J. L. Good responded to the toast to Grand Lodge.

## Merrie Bowlers

The high single, 247, was rolled by Mary Doran in the Wednesday afternoon Merrie Bowler's League, with Evelyn Duffin getting the high triple, 550. Other scores for single games were Fairlie Weatherell, 238; Evelyn Duffin, 207; Marie Eggleton, 191, and Lorraine Hagerman, 181.

## Entertain Grand Chapter Officers

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott entertained at a dinner party on Saturday night in honour of the Grand Chapter officers Order of the Eastern Star.

Among the guests were Mrs. Edna Anderson, Bowmanville; Mr. and Mrs. Don Galbraith, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bradley and Mrs. Jean Holmes, of Orillia; Mr. and Mrs. A. Crawford, of Dutton; Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thompson, Park Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodhouse, Ottawa; Mrs. Allison Gooch, Strathroy; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cooper, Brampton; Mrs. Anna Boyd, Barrie; Mr. and Mrs. Garn Dobbs, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins, Mrs. E. Duffin, Stirling, and Mrs. D. P. Caruth, Toronto.

## Discuss Renunion

Members of the local Chamber of Commerce and interested citizens attended a meeting in the Council Chambers on Monday night to discuss the matter of a suitable celebration to mark the Centennial of Stirling's incorporation as a village next year.

D. Rodgers, chairman of the Chamber, presided at a round table conference when Messrs. E. Hoy and Hector MacMillan, of Campbellford, outlined their work in arranging for the Campbellford Renunion last year and answered numerous questions.

## Stirling Midgets Win And Tie

### Locals Have Three Point Margin In League Standing — Cooper Here Tonight

Stirling Midgets picked up three points in the standing in the past week as a result of their three-all tie at the Stirling rink last Thursday night with Marmora and their 2 to 1 victory in Marmora on Tuesday night. This was the final game of their four game series, with Stirling collecting five out of eight points.

### Thursday's Game

Last Thursday night Stirling blew an early three goal lead and were desperately holding onto the tie in the final minutes of the game. Shortt from Patterson opened the scoring at the four minute mark of the first period and Marvin Cooney scored his first goal of the season a minute later from a scramble around the net.

Roger Smith gave Stirling a three goal lead early in the second period but Osborne from the point got this one back minutes later.

While they had the territorial play in the third period Stirling were unable to score, but Marmora, quick to take advantage of Stirling's defensive errors, tied the score on goals from Bateman and Bingham. Again Marmora's game tying score came while Stirling was playing a man short due to a penalty.

### Tuesday's Game

Tuesday night's game played on Marmora ice saw Stirling come up with their best team effort of the season. Fast first period goals by Smith from Mayhew and Fairres from Patterson gave Stirling the lead which they never relinquished and although they could not add to it they held Marmora to a lone goal in the second period by Lavender.

Paul Jeffs, who by times this year is to Stirling what Chadwick is to Toronto, played an outstanding game and in the third period Marmora threw everything they had at him in a desperate attempt to tie the score. Mayhew and Fairres were back in action after a one game lay-off due to their suspensions and both boys played good games with Edy setting Roger Smith up for the first goal and Doug scoring what proved to be the winner.

### Cooper Here Tonight

Thursday night (tonight) Cooper will be at Stirling, game time is 8.15, with the return game in Cooper Friday night. In their first meeting in Cooper this season Stirling won a hard 8 to 6 decision and it is expected that tonight's game will be as close as the Marmora game proved to be.

## Stirling High School Sports

Stirling High School began their Boy's Basketball season on January 10th. The local boys visited Madoc High School with both Junior and Senior teams.

The Juniors lost to Madoc by the score of 41 to 18. The Seniors raised Stirling's morale when they downed Madoc 23-22. High scorers for the Senior boys were Martin Secker, Allan Wells and Bill Bailey.

The members of the teams are as follows:

Juniors — Bary Hewton, c; Elliott Martin, Allan MacConnell, Rayburn Scott, Bernard Ashley, Al Plewis, Ken Van Wyngaerden, Peter Grant and Eddie Mayhew.

Seniors — Allan Wells, c; Martin Secker, Alex Fleming, Denton Burkitt, Bill Bailey, Ray Congilio, Dale Hubel and Malcolm Reid.

These teams will visit Marmora on Wednesday for their second game.

The Stirling Girls begin their basketball season on Wednesday when they play host to the Marmora girls.

## - COMING EVENTS -

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stirling Horticultural Society will be held on Tuesday, January 29th at 8.00 p.m. at the Council Chambers. Reports and election of officers.

EUCHE PARTY. AUSPICIS ST. James C.W.I., L.O.O.F. Hall, Stirling, Wednesday, January 30th at 8.15 p.m. Lucky door prize. Refreshments. Admission 35c. 3-2



## Very Impressive Ceremony Marks Last Rites For Col. Vanderwater

(Ontario Intelligence)

A sorrowing city and countryside paid final tribute to one of Hastings County's most distinguished sons on Thursday afternoon.

A cross section of agricultural, political, business and military life stood in the hush of reverent silence as Col. Roscoe Vanderwater, D.S.O., was laid in his final resting place in snow-blanketed Belleville Cemetery.

Earlier the Foxboro United Church was packed to capacity for the funeral services. The Rev. R. F. Darke, minister of Marsh Hill United Church, officiated, assisted by Dr. Bruce Hunter, Toronto, and Captain (Canon) A. S. McConnell, chaplain of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.

Later, the Foxboro United Church was packed to capacity for the funeral services. The Rev. R. F. Darke, minister of Marsh Hill United Church, officiated, assisted by Dr. Bruce Hunter, Toronto, and Captain (Canon) A. S. McConnell, chaplain of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.

The fine voice of Captain Alex Cunningham of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, was heard in "O Valiant Heart." Mr. Alec Gordon, organist of Bridge Street United Church, presided at the organ.

Masonic tribute also was paid by members of Stirling Lodge, No. 69, A.F. & A.M., on Tuesday evening at the residence with lodge chaplain H. R. Tompkins conducting the impressive ritual. Worshipful Master Murney Johnson was in charge of the service with District Deputy Grand Master John L. Good reading the Scripture. Thirty of the craft attended, augmented by members of sister lodges.

Members of the Hastings county council with Warden Leslie McLaren, attended in a body. The Stirling Branch of the Canadian Legion also attended en masse, while a number of World War One veterans paid tribute to a departed comrade. The Belleville Branch of the Canadian Legion of which Col. Vanderwater was a charter member, was represented by Zone Commander William Bailey and other members.

A detachment of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment under commanding officer Lieut.-Col. E. S. Fairman, B.D., represented the military. Major Angus Duffy was in charge of the regimental guard of honor which formed up with members of the Canadian Legion outside the church following the service. Captain Ken Wilcox,

commanding 27 Technical Squadron RCEMB, of Belleville, represented his unit.

A firing party from the First Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment stationed at Picton, fired the traditional three volleys over the grave. Staff Sergeant George H. Wade of the Royal School of Artillery, Picton, sounded "Last Post and Reveille" at the conclusion of the graveside rites. The firing party was under the command of Sergeant J. G. Girard.

**Red Poppies Placed**  
In keeping with Canadian Legion tradition red poppies were placed on the casket at the graveside by Zone Commander John Bristol, of the Mudoc Branch.

Joining the Hastings and Prince Edward detachment were some 15 uniformed cadets who were present through the courtesy of Principal J. L. Good. Officers of the regiment wore black armbands on their greatcoats.

The active pallbearers were John Brown, Robert A. Patterson, Harry Morrow, Wilmot Bailey, Frederick Campbell, John Hendrick, and Lieutenants Ross Hart and Gavin Scott of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.

Honorary pallbearers were Lieut.-Col. Fairman, Col. P. H. Wills, W. H. Morton, G. H. Trill, Major Colin Hepburn, Lieut.-Col. Eric Keeler, Col. V. Doyle, Lieut.-Col. Bryson Donnan, Frank S. Follwell, M.P., Roscoe Robinson, M.L.A., Elmer Sandercock, M.L.A., Senator W. A. Fraser, Bruce Smith, Herbert Crown, Herbert Richardson, Hilton McCarty, Newell Brad, Major H. Alford, Walter Cross, John D. O'Flynn, Alan B. Sprague, Dr. J. S. Demorest, Lee Grills, Captain C. Ivany of the Salvation Army, Gordon Givens, David Hollinger, Berson Mitts, Ben Anderson, Lynn Fair and Howard Leavens.

Eloquent tribute was paid to the memory of Col. Vanderwater by Dr. Hunter at the funeral service. Dr. Hunter, minister emeritus of St. Andrew's United Church, Toronto, is a two-war chaplain. He served with the 85th Battalion, Nova Scotia Highlanders in World War One.

"I turn," he said, "from the sense of loneliness and loss to what Col. Vanderwater would want me to do. I turn to the resurrection of Christ for he, like Him, is not gathered into the shadows but is now living in the glory of God."

**Greatly Beloved**  
Col. Vanderwater was one who was deeply beloved by a multitude of people. The presence of so many beautiful floral tributes both at resi-

dence and here in the church very eloquently express the deep sincerity and esteem in which Col. Vanderwater was held.

"I would like to join with all of you here and in other places in expressing our deep sincere sympathy to Mrs. Vanderwater and family in the passing of a loved one."

Dr. Hunter said one of the greatest gifts God gave man is memory. "It gives meaning and stability to the present and direction for things to come."

"Today we have an outstanding personality in our minds. In the realm of beauty, charm, strength and courage the memory of this man will always be with us."

"We shall remember Col. Vanderwater as a man," Dr. Hunter said. "He had a magnificent physique, was heart-warming, tender, with a free mind and a soul for charm in the satisfaction of living for the welfare of others."

Col. Vanderwater, Dr. Hunter pointed out, moved in many circles where he left his impression. "He was a man of culture, refinement who believed in God and served Him day and night."

"We remember him as a soldier. He served with the Second Battalion, First Division in the First World War where he won the Distinguished Service Order. He was a man who loved his country and reverted his rank to fight in Flanders Fields. We shall remember his manly bearing, his commanding ability and the fact he never asked officer or man to do anything he would not do himself. He had the confidence and loyalty of all his officers and other ranks."

Dr. Hunter recalled, the part Col. Vanderwater played in building the Argyll Light Infantry Regiment which he commanded in post-war days. "He built it into a strong unit, and played a brilliant part in brigade activities."

"When the history of World War One is written," he said, "the name of Col. Vanderwater will be inscribed in large letters."

**A Noble Citizen**

"We shall remember Col. Vanderwater as a citizen who gave himself unreservedly as a township councillor, deputy reeve, reeve and then warden of the county. He was identified with many organizations. He was retired but not inactive. He was interested in so many things, those that were not for himself but for other people."

"What a great soul he was," concluded Dr. Hunter. "Today, thank God, while we miss him, his influence and personality will not pass from the earth. He is gone, not dead. He is not alone forevermore. He has gone on to greater glory."

## Crown Attorney Injured In Crash

Hastings County Crown Attorney, John A. Pringle, sustained minor head injuries Friday afternoon when his car went out of control in Belleville and crashed into a taxi, then crossed a lawn and struck a house. The car was almost completely wrecked.

Damage to the taxi was estimated at \$450 and a passenger, Miss Geraldine Clarke, Belleville, sustained minor injuries.

Seldom do a man's actions tally with his good intentions.



BOBBY GIMBY

One of Canada's most sought-after musicians, Bobby Gimby is in demand as a lead trumpet in radio and television symphony orchestras, leads a dance band of his own, appears on radio's "Happy Gang," and is one of the three personalities featured on the "Juliette" show every week on CBC television. He is more than just a top instrumentalist; his vivacious singing style and hilarious dialect comedy numbers keep him just as busy as his famous trumpet.

## A Letter To The Editor

Editor of Stirling News-Argus

Thursday, January 17th, 1957, will long be remembered as the day when the mortal remains of one of the most widely known and highly regarded native sons of Hastings County were laid to rest with an impressive military service.

During a considerable part of sixty eight years the late Colonel Roscoe Vanderwater, D.S.O., freely and gladly gave of his time and talents for the benefit of his native land and fellow citizens. His love to serve was almost equal to the love he bore his family, his country and his Creator.

One of the more recent outlets for his enthusiastic energy was in the inauguration last July of the Bay of Quinte Branch of the United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada. As a charter member, active Vice-President and chairman of the programme committee he contributed much time and effort toward development of this group to its present membership of one hundred and five.

In a recent discussion with the undersigned, the Colonel expressed the belief that at least fifty new applications for membership from Hastings and Northumberland Counties could be ready for election into the Branch at the next meeting which will be held in Belleville on the 6th of March.

This letter is an appeal to the Loyalist descendants — eligible for U.E.L. membership — in this area to complete and file their applications with Mr. Eric S. Denyes, Hastings County Treasurer, before February 15th, thereby justifying the faith your long time friend held in your help to perpetuate the Unity of Empire of your Loyalist ancestors who initiated it 175 years ago.

Application forms are available from Mr. Denyes, Mr. John E. Chard, Stirling; Mr. W. Ray Freeman, of Brighton, or the undersigned.

Let's have those fifty new members by March 6th.

Very sincerely yours,  
E. Claude Young  
Wellington, Ont.

President Bay of Quinte Branch, U.E.L.

## Wellman's W.A. And W.M.S.

The regular meeting of Wellman's W.A. and W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Douglas Clancy on January 8th.

The meeting opened with the theme song and the President, Mrs. Jack Dunham gave thoughts on the theme "Making Christmas Last." All sang "We Three Kings of Orient Are." Mrs. Fred Beckett gave a reading entitled "The Three Chests." Mrs. J. Dunham read a Christmas story.

Mrs. Jim Pollock gave the financial statement for the W.A. and Mrs. Wanda Beckett gave the financial statement for the W.M.S.

Mrs. Ken Tompkins sang "The Stranger of Galilee." Mrs. Wilfred Sine contributed a reading, "We have bid goodbye to the year that is past."

Mrs. Byron Seely gave the topic, "Ring out the old, ring in the new." Miss Emma Rainie gave a number, "I want to go tomorrow." Mrs. Jim Pollock sang, "My Task."

The meeting closed with the Mizpah

Benediction. Lunch was served and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the hostess.

## Tree-Cutting Bylaw Passed By County Council

Hastings County Councillors have wound up their first council meeting of 1957 with Friday mostly being taken up with passing of bylaws, one of which included a tree cutting bylaw referred to the January session of last year's council.

The bylaw, strongly opposed by many of the northern reeves who claimed it would interfere with the livelihood of residents in their area, was thrashed out in caucus Friday afternoon following a spirited discussion to end the morning session.

Placed before council on recommendation from the Moira River Conservation Authority as a conservation measure, the bylaw restricts cutting by setting minimum sizes for trees to be cut, thus encouraging better forest practice.

Proponents of the bylaw claim it will affect but very little the private woodlot owner cutting for his own use, its primary purpose being to prevent clear cutting of woodlots by timber merchants.

Under the bylaw minimum sizes for cutting of white and red pine would be 13 inches, hemlock and basswood, 12 inches, and white spruce, hard maple, silver maple, yellow birch, white elm, white ash, red oak and white oak, 10 inches. Measurements would be taken two feet from the ground.

Excepted would be dead, broken, stunted, fire-damaged, diseased or insect infected trees.

Cutting of Christmas trees from naturally reproduced stands of white spruce, balsam, or white or red pine, is to be done only as a thinning operation and one healthy tree of the species removed is to be left in each 100 square feet of the area.

Zone Forester W. E. Edwards who spoke to council during the morning session, noted that the bylaw would not affect stands of trees set out with the Christmas tree market in mind.

## Named Director Dairy Farmers

Hector Arnold, of Campbellford, was elected a director of the Dairy Farmers of Canada Friday, at the 15th annual meeting, held in Winnipeg, Man. He is President of the Ontario Cheese Production Marketing Board.

## Annual Meeting St. Mark's W.A.

The annual meeting of St. Mark's Woman's Auxiliary and Guild, Bonarlaw, was held at the rectory at Mar-mora with an excellent attendance.

The meeting was opened with a hymn, followed by a litany and prayers, which were taken by the President. Mrs. Fleming read the Scripture appointed.

The roll call was answered with the payment of membership fees for 1957. Minutes of the last annual meeting were read as well as the minutes of the December meeting. Letters of thanks were read as well as letters from prayer partners, which were most interesting and informative. The report of the January Diocesan Board meeting was read to the meeting.

The treasurer presented her report for the year, which was most satisfactory. Some small accounts were still outstanding and these were directed to be paid.

The Dorcas secretary reported on the work for the year.

The following officers were elected for 1957: President, Mrs. Wm. Neal; Vice-President, Mrs. Dave Wellman; Treasurer, Mrs. George Mumby; Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. E. Heath; Extra-Cent-Ad Treasurer, Mrs. J. Eggett; Living Message and Calendar, Mrs. Simon Matthews; Study Book, Mrs. G. Campney.

There being no further business the meeting was closed by the Rector Rev. Fleming. A social time was enjoyed during which the hostess served refreshments.

## Quick Can. Quizz

- Over the past five years what city had the greatest proportionate population growth?
- What animal is taken in greatest number by Canadian fur trappers?
- The peaks of growth of Canada's population have coincided with what events?
- In the current year it is estimated that value of foreign goods sold in Canada will exceed value of Canadian goods sold abroad by \$150 million, \$550 million, or \$1 billion?
- In 1949 federal government spending amounted to \$160 per capita. Is the present figure more or less than that amount?

ANSWERS: 5. More than double, about \$325 per capita. 3. Peaks of growth coincided with the American Revolution, the Irish Famine, the building of the Canadian railways and the opening of the West — all periods of high immigration. 1. Edmonton, Alta. 4. \$1 billion. 2. The muskrat.

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## St. Paul's Notes

(By Rev. A. Packman)

Archimedes used to say: "If only I could find a point outside the world on which to rest my lever, I could lift the world." The tribe has increased with time. If only! If only!

"I haven't got what it takes," is probably not a mere whim, it is exactly what all "self-conscious" people really mean and it is blighting their lives. We haven't the talents, or the temperament, or the education to do or to be what we long to do or be.

The cure for that sort of thing is to lose oneself in something bigger than oneself, as does the pianist, who might well be nervous in the presence of a great audience. Or the golfer, the painter, or indeed, anyone who is doing anything that is worth doing at all.

One man was turned down when he applied for an engine driver's job, he had not got what it takes. So, instead of spending the remainder of his life bewailing the missing cubit, he became President of the United States — Harry Truman.

"Which of you" asked Jesus "Can add one cubit to your stature?" And the answer — nobody can. Then why worry about what you can never be and never do. Just fall in love with a job that is worth doing or with people who are worth your affection. That England

Now that everybody knows that little old Great Britain has, in the words of the prophet — had it! Or more understandably, is on the way out, the time has come when all good men should help in the process by saying what they have always thought, telling what they have always known, and expressing what so many wish, generally to help in debunking this very muddled headed people.

For instance, we don't have to be told that Sir Anthony slipped into the old timer's shoes too easily. Its obvious. That, however, does not explain the reason why he got the wrong foot in the door of the Middle East. The fact is, for years he had expected to be Prime Minister of Great Britain — let's stick to the small type — but the waiting was too much for him, it caused him to develop a frenzied resentment which he expressed at the first opportunity.

It's all perfectly clear, see the American Hansard, or its equivalent, or ask Uncle Louis about it. Sir Anthony really believed that his action would put teeth into the United Nations organization, give it a shot in the arm, a new lease of life, or something like that. But, what muddled headness... How on earth can you give a new lease of life to a thing already dead?

The next important thing to notice by all who are interested in debunking the old country, carving up its assets, helping to rescue the world from its chains and consigning it to its proper place among the nations, is this — there is an old saying to the effect that "you get the parliament you deserve." And just what do these people deserve? In good round English, I would say — a kick in the back.

And why? Why! They are lazy, they won't work, they are a million years behind the times. See one of their startling advertisements. And, while mentioning advertisements, they have the nerve to pronounce it advertisement — "Let us inspect your plumbing at the end of the garden and not at the rear."

And their lack of imagination! It's saddening. Their heating system, bathrooms or lack of them, no gadgets in the kitchen, no freezers, no electrical equipment. And what about their caste system! How would you like it? Having to tip your hat to

every second man you meet, and the girls having to bow to every lady they cannot avoid, and failing to do so meaning that you lose your job. If you are lucky enough to have one to lose. What a place to live in.

And then there is the socialist party. Party in this instance being plural. They are a living example of dear old Mons Clemenceau's saying that you "Cannot tell a single lie. If you lie you have to tell a hundred."

So, you can nail Sir Anthony to the cross for going on the downward path on the Suez issue with his followers among who he had a "Rat Hunt" and the socialists for trying to pluck the worker's houses while at the same time they rage against the Conservatives for trying to do the same thing. But, as I said, what can you expect from such muddled headness.

Now, back to Suez. It's awful. The President of the United States ought to put a stop to it. When the British soldiers came down the gang plank from the ships that brought them back to England, every second person was an Egyptian female. The soldier walked in front, the Egyptian lassie followed like a slave, and so on down to the last soldier and his captive. And here is the awfulness of it. While the soldier marched down the gang plank as though he owned the world, the poor little Wog women marched behind carrying his rifle, his blanket, his carpet bag, stolen loot that he had taken from the stores in Port Said, and a picture signed "I like Lik." But as the British government said — in this respect, the campaign has been successful.

It's really easy to see through the general stupidity of the ruling class over there. The reason for going to Egypt is obvious. The British, having no cash except what we give them, found that oil and gas was too expensive, so a bright back-room boy came up with the answer: Back to the Camel. See.

No reference to Sir Anthony. By a friend of a friend of Dulles... Not a hoot was heard, not a word of blame.

As the plane for Jamaica started — We were wondering how to finish the game Began by our dear departed.

## Bethel United Congregational Meeting Held

The annual meeting of Bethel United Church was held on Tuesday evening, January 15th in the Church hall with about twenty-five people enjoying a delicious pot luck supper.

Following the supper Rev. W. G. Fletcher called the meeting to order and opened the worship service with the singing of the hymn, "Rise Up O Men of God," followed by a Scripture reading and prayer.

Rev. Fletcher paid tribute to the late Mrs. Caleb Lloyd, Mrs. Ida McMullen and Mr. Jack Morrison, after which a minute's silence was observed followed by prayer.

Reports Given

The report of the General Fund was given by Mrs. Harry Heath, the treasurer, with a balance on hand of \$251.75. The Congregational Account was given by Mrs. W. N. Heath, with a balance of \$151.21. The M. & M. Treasurer, Mr. Edgar McKeown, gave his report, showing \$146.60 handed in. Joyce Reid gave the report on the Girl's Club, showing a balance on hand of \$45.15. The Bethel Scouting Committee report was given by W. N. Heath with a balance of \$64.10. The Mission Band report was given by Mrs. John Mulheron, with \$8.73 to be sent to Presbyterian. The W.A. report was given by the Treasurer, Mrs. Stewart Hoover, showing a balance of \$286.68 on hand.

The Sunday School report was given by Donald Heath, Treasurer, with a balance on hand of \$126.06. Joyce Reid gave the report for the Young People's Society, showing \$237.90 on hand. The Cemetery Board statement was given by Ray Sine, treasurer, showing a balance on hand of \$193.34.

## Officers Elected

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Honorary Elders, Chas. Morton, C. M. Sine, John, Scott, Leslie Thompson; Active Elders, Edgar McKeown, Walter Warren, W. N. Heath, Stewart Hoover; Stewards, W. N. Heath, Stewart Brady, Harold Elliott, E. McKeown, Walter Warren, C. M. Sine, Stewart Hoover, John Mulheron, Ray Sine and Robert Trenear.

Secretary Congregation, Mrs. Ray Sine; Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Heath; Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. Don Heath; Assistants, Mrs. John Mulheron and Robert Trenear; Bethel Scouting Committee, W. N. Heath, Walter Warren and Ray Sine; Users, W. N. Heath, Donald Heath, Stewart Hoover, Walter Warren, Ronald Heath and John Trenear; Auditors, Robert Trenear and Ray

Sine. Church Accountant, Mrs. W. N. Heath; Church Pianist, Mrs. Harold Elliott; Assistant, Mrs. W. N. Heath; M. & M. Treasurer, Edgar McKeown; Personage Committee, Mrs. T. B. Laycock and Edgar McKeown; Collector of Records, Ray Sine; Trustees, Walter Warren, Stewart Hoover and Edgar McKeown; Cemetery Board, Walter Warren, Secretary, Ray Sine, Treasurer, W. N. Heath and Robert Trenear; Caretaker, Walter Warren. Rev. Fletcher spoke briefly on the subject of "Church Extension" and closed the meeting with prayer.

## Zion Church Annual

The annual meeting of Zion United Church was held in the Sunday School Hall on Monday evening. On account of the 20 below zero weather, the attendance was somewhat smaller than usual.

Rev. G. Whitehouse was chairman. The Secretary's report given by Mr. Alfred Barnum was very encouraging as was all other reports given by the different organizations.

The Sunday School had 120 on the roll and an average attendance of 68. Mr. Maurice Brunton was re-elected to the Board of Stewards. Mrs. Jack Watson was elected Superintendent of the Cradle Roll. Added to the Trustee Board was Gerald Barnum and Fred Fry. Aylmer Petherick was added to the Cemetery Board. Roy Fry was appointed assistant superintendent of the Sunday School with Aylmer Petherick as superintendent. The other officers remained the same as last year.

## Zion W.A.

The regular meeting of Zion Woman's Association was held in the Sunday School room on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Maurice Brunton was hostess and Mrs. Caroline Wright presided, opening the meeting with the hymn, "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah" and prayer by Mrs. Albert Tinny. The Scripture lesson, Psalm 46, was read responsively.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and approved. A piano has been donated for the Sunday School room by the Young People's Society, the Mission Band and the Woman's Association.

The programme opened with a solo with guitar accompaniment, by Mrs. Douglas Ingram. Mrs. Albert Petherick gave a reading. Mrs. Walter Brunton contributed a piano solo. Contests were conducted by Miss Violet Wright and Mrs. Don Kerr. The meeting closed with the hymn, "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee" and the Mizpah Benediction.

Lunch was served by the hostess and the lunch committee.

## Ivanhoe W.I.

The January meeting of Ivanhoe Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. George Wood on Wednesday evening, January 9th, with an attendance of 18 members and six visitors.

The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. John McInroy with the opening Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect. She also read a New Year's poem, "Let Us Be Kind."

Correspondence was read and the Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. John Wright. The roll call was well responded to by a new year's resolution or poem and also a highlight in the community in 1956.

Community singing, "John Peel" and "Long Long Ago" was enjoyed. "Happy Birthday" was sung for Mrs. W. J. Tanner, who was celebrating her birthday anniversary that day. Reports of the standing committees were then given.

Mrs. E. McMaster, convener of Resolutions, took charge of the programme. The motto was given by Mrs. Wm. Donnan, "Hope for the best, prepare for the worst, and take what the committee gives you."

Mrs. George Wood gave a demonstration on "Favours," which was very interesting. A piano solo was rendered by Mrs. Reg. Haggerty.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Charles Keeble, of Belleville, a former member of Ivanhoe W.I. and now a member of Parkdale W.I., chose as her subject, "Is the woman who takes part in community activities happier than the one who does not?"

Mrs. H. MacMullen moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Keeble and presented her with a small gift on behalf of the members.

Mrs. C. Mitz gave a reading "A Year." The President reminded the members that the February meeting would be an evening meeting for the members and their families and the special speaker would be Mr. A. O. Dalrymple, Stirling.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem, after which Mrs. Wood and her assistants served a delicious lunch and a social half hour was enjoyed.

## Eggleton W.M.S. And W.A. Meet

The January meeting of Eggleton W.M.S. and W.A. was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Danford. Mrs. Bruce Stapley presided over a programme prepared by Mrs. William McMullen and opened the meeting by reading a poem, "Trust," after singing "Standing at the Portals." Prayer was offered by Mrs. B. Stapley.

The Scripture Lesson from the 1st chapter of Ephesians, was read by Mrs. Warren Harlow, with the commentary on the lesson being given by Mrs. Wm. McMullen. Several took part in the discussion of the Scripture Lesson under the theme "Destined to be Sons."

Mrs. Fitchett read the minutes and gave the roll call, showing 13 adults present with 8 membership fees being paid.

## W.A. Meeting

Mrs. Carl Bridges, the W.A. President, took charge for the business period. It was decided to start planning for the annual bazaar to be held early in the autumn. The members were asked to bring miscellaneous articles to the February meeting. A letter of thanks from Mrs. Dyson was read. Plywood is to be bought for work in the Church. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Carl Bridges with Mrs. Maurice Clancy preparing the programme.

The W.M.S. Treasurer, Mrs. Carl Bridges, reported \$93.75 sent to the Presbyterian Treasurer.

Mrs. Harlow, W.A. Treasurer, gave a complete report for the year 1956 with a gratifying balance on hand.

A reading, "Which Are You," was given by Mrs. Gordon Nelson. Mrs. Clarence Fitchett gave the introduction to the new study book, "East From Burma," with map illustrations. Two poems, "New Year's Eve" and "Failure," were read by Mrs. Maurice Clancy.

The President thanked Mrs. Danford for opening her home for the meeting. Mrs. McMullen for preparing the programme, Mrs. Fitchett for the chapter from the study book and all others who had taken part on the programme.

The hostess served a delicious membership tea of sandwiches, cookies, tarts, celery, pickles, Christmas cake and homemade candy, also a refreshing cup of tea.

## McFARLAND STARTS SUIT FOR SLANDER

The McFarland Construction Co., Picton, has begun an action claiming \$20,000 from Joseph J. McLaren, a former inspector for the Ontario Department of Highways, under the libel and slander act.

Mr. McLaren was served with the writ Friday, two days after his counsel, Robert Temple, started action against Harvey J. McFarland, Picton, president of the construction firm,

and his brother, Arthur.

Mr. McLaren is claiming unstated damages from the brothers under the libel and slander act. His case is based on statements attributed to the McFarlands in replying to his charges that the firm was doing sub-standard work on highway 401 in the Belleville area.

## Springbrook W.A.

A successful pot luck dinner was held in the basement of Springbrook United Church on Friday, January 11th with acting hostesses being Mrs. D. Fleming and Mrs. R. McKeown. The proceeds realized were \$25.00.

Following the dinner the members of the Woman's Association assembled for their regular monthly meeting with the President, Mrs. Clayton Burkitt in charge. She used the theme song, the hymn and the W.A. prayer as an opening for the meeting.

The devotional period was led by Mrs. H. Haslett, using as a theme "Ye shall be my witnesses," with the theme thoughts being read by Mrs. Beare. The Scripture, chosen from Matthew 3: 1-11, was read by Mrs. K. Thompson. Psalm 51 was read responsively. The worship service closed with the Lord's Prayer.

In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. G. Webb, the duties were carried out by Mrs. D. Fleming. Seventeen members answered the roll call, being "A Book of the Bible." The minutes of the last meeting were read and cards and calls reported. Correspondence was dealt with. It was decided to send \$25.00 to the "Save the Children's Fund" and that the Missionary cards and envelopes be used again this year. Mrs. C. Sine explained and distributed the dresses that are to be made as a missionary project and sent to the underprivileged children in the Far East.

Rev. H. E. Beare spoke briefly as to a dedicating ceremony for the basement of the Church and suggested some thought be given towards it.

The programme was in charge of the executive and the topic on "January" was given by Mrs. Frank Cosbey. Readings were given by Mrs. D. Fleming and Mrs. Clayton Burkitt. A contest was conducted by Mrs. Murney Mason with group four being the winners. The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Beare.

The February meeting will be held with a pot luck dinner at noon in the Church basement, with Mrs. Fred McKeown and Mrs. Florence McKeown as hostesses.

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### At Local Churches January 27th, 1957

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister  
Stirling —  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Church School

West Huntingdon —  
2.00—Church School  
3.00 p.m.—Worship Service

**THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA**  
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Rural Dean of Hastings

**EPHAPHANY 3**  
Theological Educational Sunday  
Stirling —  
10.00 a.m.—Church School  
7.30 p.m.—Evening  
8.30 p.m.—Confirmation Class  
January 25th — Conversion of St. Paul  
Holy Communion 9.15 a.m.  
Glen Miller — 10.00 a.m.  
Frankford — 11.00 a.m.

### UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

**STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE**  
Rev. Arthur Packman, Minister

St. Paul's —  
10.00 a.m.—Church School  
Bible Class  
Scripture's Group  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
"Barriers to Happiness"  
(2) Insignificance

Carmel —  
2.00 p.m.—Church School and Bible Class  
2.45 p.m.—Service

**Rawdon Pastoral Charge**  
Rev. W. G. Fletcher, B.A., Minister

10.00 a.m.—Mount Pleasant, Worship Service  
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.15 a.m.—Wellman's, Worship Service  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
2.30 p.m.—Bethel, Worship Service  
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School

### GRACE CHAPEL

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper  
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, C.J.B.Q.  
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service  
SPEAKER

8.00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer and Bible Study

### STIRLING PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY — SERVICES —

Sunday —  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service  
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic

### RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



January 25th — Euchre Party at the school  
Alice M. Berry, A.C.W.V. President said in her New Year's message "Let us resolve to build and maintain the high standards of cultural values through international co-operation and friendship."

### Mount Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Teiford, Bridgenorth.  
Mr. G. B. Bedford attended a birthday party in Campbellford on Monday, January 21st in honour of the one hundredth birthday anniversary of his mother, Mrs. Thomas Bedford.  
United Church  
Congregational Meeting  
The annual Congregational Meeting of Mount Pleasant United Church was held Friday evening at the Church Hall. Rev. W. G. Fletcher presided and a period of silence was observed in memory of Mrs. G. F. Spencer.

The various reports were read by Allen Reid, Ernest White, Mrs. Raymond McConnell, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and the pastor.  
Allen Reid reported a balance of \$553.69 for the Congregational account. The amount of the George Young Estate Memorial Fund is \$1724. There was \$417 remitted to the M.M. Fund. The W.A. reported a bank balance of \$904. Mrs. Ross Jeffs, W.M.S. treasurer, remitted \$238.77 and this included a previous balance from 1955. Mrs. Burton Sharpe remitted \$135 for the Mission Band. Mrs. Robert Merrick remitted \$29 for the Baby Band. This was a total of \$402.77 remitted to the treasurer Belleville Presbyterian W.M.S.  
Mrs. Frank Jeffs reported a balance of almost \$49.00 for the Sunday School. The supplies for 1956 cost \$218.36 and the collections were \$180.00.

The Two-by-Two Club have a balance of \$140.00. During the year the group sponsored a play, church service and sold lunches. The club enjoyed a winter roast, a Christmas party and provided sick gifts for their members.  
Ernest White, who has served as

hall treasurer for 25 years, reported a balance of \$61.83. He retired this year from office. During the year music was purchased and the choir fund closed. The total assets of the Cemetery perpetual Upkeep Fund is \$1477.83 and the cemetery account has a balance of \$88.00.

Three Circuit Reports were given for information. The Rawdon Circuit Y.P.U. has a balance of \$128.00. The Rawdon Parsonage Fund has a balance of \$237.00. The proceeds from the July Social was \$85.00. Rawdon Circuit Vacation School reported a balance of \$30.33.

As Clifford Sine has moved to Stirling a new appointment was made and Frank Hutchinson will be the new Elder. The 1956 list of Honorary Elders, Active Elders, Stewards, Trustees and Cemetery Board, etc., were all re-elected.

The balance of the 1957 slate are as follows: Secretary-Treasurer Congregation, Allen Reid; Auditors, Lindsey McKeown and Raymond McConnell; Sunday School Superintendent, Lindsey McKeown; Assistants, Harry McAdam and Raeburn Scott; M. & M. Treasurer, Kenneth Weaver; Church Hall Treasurer, Earl McAdam; Parsonage Committee, Mrs. Raymond McConnell and Lorne White.

President Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. Milford Wrightman; Mission Band Leader, Mrs. Stanley Williams; Baby Band Leader, Mrs. Ernest Spencer; President Woman's Association, Mrs. Donald Johnson; Church Pianist, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver; Assistants, Mrs. Mac Sharp and Miss Betty McConnell; Collector of Records, Mrs. Percy MacMullen; Ushers, Bert Sharp, Mac Sharp, James Hoard, Harry McAdam, Raymond McConnell and Lorne White; Minister's Dinner Convener, Mrs. Herbert Smith.

Some discussion took place re Church Insurance, Church Extension and Albert College Centennial Fund, after which the meeting closed with prayer.

### Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clancy and Lloyd, visited at the home of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Irvin, Tweed, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Johnson spent the dinner hour Sunday with her friend, Miss Joanne Reide.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jervis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Ivanhoe, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWilliams and family, Corbyville, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Kirkey.

Eggleton Church  
Congregational Meeting  
The annual Congregational Meeting of Eggleton United Church was held on Wednesday night of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bridges, with twelve in attendance.

Mr. Dyson presided and opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Maurice Clancy was appointed to act as secretary for the evening.

Gratifying reports were given by the treasurers, Mrs. C. Bridges for the W.M.S.; Mrs. W. Harlow, W.A. and Mrs. C. Bridges for the M. & M. Fund. Mrs. Harlow also reported on the Sunday School and Paul Bridges gave the Mission Band report. Eggleton Y.P.U. report was given by Joanne Reid. Paul Bridges gave the report of the Sigma "C" Boy's group. The Church Treasurer, Mrs. Bert Reide, reported a successful year.

The pastor, Mr. Dyson, spoke on the various activities of the Church, reporting that there were some 228 families on the Thomasburg Circuit, with 27 families at the Eggleton Appointment.

The Church and Sunday School officers and teachers remain the same for 1957. Mr. Dyson pronounced the benediction and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

**Pot Luck Supper**  
On Friday night a very successful pot luck supper was held at the school under the auspices of Eggleton W.A., with over 60 present. All enjoyed a bountiful supper. Two present were celebrating a birthday, so a prettily decorated cake with candles was lighted and "Happy Birthday" sung.

During the evening several amusing games, arranged by Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Mrs. George Jervis were enjoyed, with Mrs. Maurice Clancy and Miss Joanne Reide assisting by playing selections on the piano.

A nice sum was added to the W.A. funds and the programme closed with the singing of "God Save the Queen."

Eggleton Mission Band  
The January Meeting of Eggleton Mission Band was held at the school on Friday afternoon. The President, Allen Reid, presided and opened the meeting by reading a verse of Scripture. Cary Phillips read for the Scripture Lesson Psalm 100. Beverly Stapley gave a short reading.

Everyone enjoyed the piano solo by

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Sharon Reide. Shirley Prest read the minutes and gave the roll call, showing 22 children and 3 adults present. The offering was gathered by Wayne McMullen. Several members paid their fees for 1957.

A song by 5 girls, Audrey Stapley, Shirley Prest, Sharon Reide, Marilyn Stapley and Isabelle Prest, with Annamae Clarke playing their accompaniment on the piano, was greatly enjoyed. Allen Reide gave a reading, "Benny's Tithes."

The 4th chapter of the study book, "The Girls' Flowerbed," was told by the leader, Mrs. Maurice Clancy. She also taught them the new Mission Band song, "Friends."

The meeting closed with the singing of "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult" and prayer by Mrs. Fitchett. Sharon Reide conducted a riddle contest.

### Wellman's

Mr. Fred King was a supper guest on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heagle are in Toronto with their son, David, who underwent an operation in the Western Hospital on Saturday last. We wish David a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and Craig visited at Mrs. Peters' Nursing Home, Campbellford, on Monday, January 21st to honour their aunt, Mrs. Phoebe Bedford on her 100th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dickens and Sharon, of Trenton.

Miss Betty Musclow, of Belleville, visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg McQuigge and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McQuigge, of Peterborough, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McQuigge, of Havelock, visited on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Johnson.

### Rylstone

Mrs. Simon Robb has received word that her brother, Bob Cooney, had his hip broken enroute to his home here and was in Montreal Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spencer spent Sunday in Toronto where they visited their little son, Johnny, in the Sick Children's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bedore and Debbie were overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petherick one night last week.

Bob Spencer has been confined to bed with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jones were Saturday evening callers with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby at Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Robb and Elspeth and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barton were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Barton, Springbrook, recently.

The Tidy Tillies Girls' Club met at the home of Mrs. Don Kerr, leader, on Friday night. They opened the meeting by singing the Institute Ode and Carolyn Wright, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. A display of finished slips took the place of a roll call. The girls were shown how to put on a patch. The next meeting will be on January 31st at the home of Mrs. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reide, Anne and Ted were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Reide's grandmother, Mrs. E. Jackman, in Stirling.

All the telephone lines around Rylstone were out of order Sunday evening and Monday forenoon.

Word has been received here of the death of Alvin Sauer in Buffalo, N.Y., husband of the former Annie Gibson, who spent her early life here.

On Tuesday evening last Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heath entertained the following in honor of the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Heath: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heath, Rylstone; Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Heath, Billie and Judy, all of Ridge Road Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner, Minto. All wish Mr. and Mrs. Heath many more years together. A sister, Mrs. Mack Anderson and her husband were unable to be present.

The Rylstone Women's Institute will hold a "Family Night" on Friday evening, February 1st at the Orange Hall, Petherick's Corners. An hour of "Pictures of England" will be given by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin, of Stirling, along with a few other numbers. Lunch will be served at the close. All members are asked to bring lunch.

### West Huntingdon

January 1957 is sure up to date, it has given us an old-fashioned January thaw, which was much appreciated. It sure filled the cisterns.

Mr. Russell Silis is a patient in the Shoullice Hospital, Toronto.

Mr. George Dyson was a dinner guest Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Saries were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Welsh, Belleville.

Reeve Elmer Wilson attended the sessions of County Council held at Belleville last week.

## Stirling Pentecostal Assembly Sun., January 27th

10.00 a.m. — SUNDAY SCHOOL  
11.00 a.m. — WORSHIP SERVICE  
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**This Week At Stirling Arena**

Thurs., Jan. 24th — Midget, Cooper at Stirling, 8.15 p.m.  
Friday, January 25th — Public Legion Skating Party, 8.00 p.m.  
Saturday, January 26th — Public Skating, 8 to 10 p.m.  
Sun., Jan. 27 — Public Skating, 2 to 4 p.m.  
Monday, January 28th — Junior "D" Hockey, Wellington at Stirling, 8.15  
Tuesday, January 29th — Navy League, 8 to 10 p.m.  
Wed., Jan. 30th — Bush League  
Thursday, January 31st — Midget Hockey, Cooper at Stirling 8.15 p.m.

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An Extension Service Course will be held in the Stirling Community Hall on Tuesday, January 29th. It will be an all day session. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mrs. Rebecca L. Sine, Green Rest Home, Stirling, wishes to thank all kind friends for messages, cards and gifts on her birthday anniversary. 4-1

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to friends and neighbours on Mill Street who presented us with a lovely gift. 4-1

Doug and Doreen Ackers

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to thank my neighbours who were so good at helping with the chores and for the nice treats sent in during my bout with the flu. 4-1p

Ernest Stiles

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to thank my relatives and friends who in any way by personal calls, cards, flowers and gifts helped to make my 100th anniversary a pleasant event. A special "thank you" to the members of R.V.W.I. 4-1p

Phoebe Bedford

**Applicant Wanted****CARETAKER OF CEMETERY**

Applications for caretaker of Stirling Cemetery for the year 1957 will be received by the undersigned on or before February 1st, 1957. Salary \$1100.00.

**Rylstone Cheese Co-Op Annual**

The annual meeting of the Rylstone Cheese and Butter Co-Operative Ltd., will be held in the factory on February 8th at 1.30 p.m. for the receiving of reports, election of officers and the transaction of general business. 4-3

Fred W. Barnum, Secretary

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**Birth**

CARR — Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Carr, Stirling R.R. 2, are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Sherry Linn, at Belleville General Hospital on January 15th, 1957, a sister for Laurie.

**Brownie Mothers!**

The Brownies are trying to live up to their motto "Lend A Hand," by helping others in need. So this Monday they hope to pack a box for needy Hungarian children. "Brownie" mothers are asked to send one or more articles of good used children's clothing with their Brownies this Monday, January 28th. Please try to send something as we hope to complete it on this date.

Tawny Owl

**Springbrook**

Miss Donna Bateman, R.N., and Miss Ruth Bateman, Belleville, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman.

Mrs. Ross James, Saskatchewan, is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. George Thompson.

Master Barry Runnalls is a patient at Belleville Hospital, where he underwent surgery on Monday. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bradshaw, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradshaw, at Stirling.

Friends were sorry to learn of the death of Mr. John Burkitt, 11th Concession on Monday morning. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Runnalls and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Runnalls, Harold, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Runnalls on Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Solmes on the arrival of a son.

**Allan's Mill**

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dickie, Hamilton, returned home after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt.

Mr. A. Burkitt has returned home from Belleville Hospital.

Mr. G. McFaul visited her mother, Mrs. F. Hind, who is a patient in the Civic Hospital, Peterborough.

Mr. Morley Barlow attended the annual banquet sponsored by the Shouldice Surgery at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wellman spent Saturday with her brother, Ronald Kew, in Toronto, who is home on a visit from Caracas, Venezuela.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Green and Ralph, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt on Monday.

**Late John Burkitt**

Friends were sorry to learn that John Burkitt had passed away on Monday morning at the home of his son, Clayton Burkitt, 11th Concession of Rawdon Township. The late Mr.

**Notice To Sidney Township**

Any taxpayer of the Township of Sidney desirous of prepaying their 1957 taxes will receive a 5% discount if paid on or before January 31st, 1957, to H. L. Hunt, Belleville R.R. 3, Treasurer of Sidney Township; and if paid before June 30th, 1957, a discount of 2%.

All payments to the Treasurer to be made payable at par Belleville, Ont.

4-1 J. W. BAILEY, Clerk

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS**

Creditors and others having claims against the estate of George Ezra Thompson, late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, Insurance agent, deceased, who died at the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings on or about the 3rd day of January, 1957, are notified to send to the undersigned solicitors for Susannah H. Thompson and Clayton George Thompson, the executors of his estate, before the 18th day of February, 1957, particulars of their claim in writing verified by statutory declaration, after which last date they will distribute the estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have then notice, and they shall not be liable for any part of the estate so distributed to any person of whose claim they had not notice at the time of such distribution.

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Burkitt was in his 83rd year. He was a son of the late Francis Burkitt and Anne Webb. He is survived by one son, Clayton, and one grandson, Denton Burkitt; two sisters, Mrs. Alex McInroy, West Huntingdon, and Mrs. Fred Kingston, Belleville. The funeral was held on Wednesday at Springbrook United Church with Rev. H. E. Beare in charge.

**Minto**

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Broadworth, of Bancroft, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ern Broadworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. Mary Smith, of Tweed, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grass, Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Colden.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Heath and family, of Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heath, of Springbrook, were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heath, Campbellford.

**January Meeting**

Salem W.A.

Salem W.A. held their January meeting in the Church Hall with a pot luck dinner and quilting. There were 17 members and 2 visiting ladies and several men for dinner.

In the afternoon the new President, Mrs. Murney Johnston, opened the meeting with the theme song and prayer. She also read a verse on the new year. Hymn 257 was sung.

Mrs. Johnston thanked the ladies for helping with the anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnston and asked for co-operation for the year ahead. The roll call was answered by paying membership fees. The roll call for next month will be an exchange of valentines.

The ladies voted to meet on Wednesday afternoon to complete the

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quilt. Mrs. J. B. Hagermaa is to report at the next meeting re table clothes for the tables. Notes of thanks were read from Mrs. Sager and Mrs. Geo. McMaster for cards and boxes received. Mrs. Teskey thanked the ladies for gifts and callers for herself and baby son.

The Treasurer's report was given in full by Mrs. Thos. Clements. The price set for quilting fancy quilts was \$3.00 and for plain ones \$2.00. Volunteers were asked for sewing for the Unitarian school uniforms. Mrs. Wm. Donald took charge of the programme. Hymn 280 was sung.

The Scripture reading was taken from Psalm 51, verses 1-13 and read by Mrs. Ern Broadworth. Mrs. Teskey very capably took the explanation followed by prayer. Mrs. W. J. Johnston read "Thoughts for the New Year." Mrs. E. B. Colden favoured with a solo. Mrs. Frank McGee contributed a reading, "Sweet Songs in Strange Place." Hymn 17 was sung. Birthday money was collected and the dinner collection amounted to \$3.62. Mrs. Teskey thanked everyone who had helped make the day a success and closed with the benediction.

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Libby's DICED BEETS ..... 2 15-oz. tins 25c  
Wagstaffe's APPLE PIE FILLING ..... 20 oz. tin 29c  
Reckleand WHITE BEANS ..... 2 lbs. 25c  
Choice COOKING FIGS ..... lb. pkg. 25c  
Wagstaffe's PEACH JAM ..... 24 oz. jar 39c

Christie's HONEY GRAHAM WAFERS .... lb. 33c  
McLaren's CORN RELISH ..... 16 oz. jar 37c  
Neilson's COCOA ..... 8 oz. tin 45c  
Fresh Weston's Lunch Box WHITE BREAD ..... loaf 17c  
Aylmer WHOLE KERNEL CORN 2 20-oz. tins 39c  
Creamed BUCKWHEAT HONEY .... 4 lb. pail 99c

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Fresh HEAD CHEESE ..... lb. sliced 39c  
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Fresh Silver Bright SALMON (whole or half) ..... lb. 55c  
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"What did he do?" I asked. "What kind of a push?"

"Oh... It didn't take much. You know how it is when your car is stuck in the snow. Doesn't take much of a push — just one person can do it. That's how it was with this town. This fellow just organized a meeting or two... and the merchants got together and put on Saturday Night Sales, and then he suggested a corner playground for our own youngsters and visiting families — and things like that. People that used to go to other towns started coming here... just for that little difference. It doesn't take much."

Come to think of it, it really doesn't take much to make the all-important difference. A pipe manufacturer once said that by adding a little silver band to his pipes, he won smokers over from the plain ones, and got a much higher price. It was just that bit of difference that was needed to turn the trick.

Horse races are often won by a nose — a mere fraction of a fraction of an inch. Just a spark of energy at the right moment and an important race is won. Maybe it works the same with towns and horse races and men — the little extra, the jot or tittle added, can make such a big difference.

I think it was the famous surgeon, Sir William Osler, who said he never despaired of a patient or student who was the smallest bit better today than yesterday. Dramatic change wasn't needed for progress — just that little gain was all he looked for.

There's something inspiring about the notion of improving just a slight fraction today over yesterday. The task is not too great to frighten anyone. Surely, it should be possible to do just a little bit more today than was done yesterday!

And when that begins to happen, progress seems to have a way of accumulating at compound interest. One gain contributes to another. One man's effort inspires a neighbour. First thing you know, everything's humming.

Wonderful what can result from one small push to start things rolling!

## Rylstone W.A.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Association of the Rylstone United Church was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the President, Mrs. Ray Stewart, with 8 ladies and 5 children in attendance. The meeting opened with the singing of the hymn, "Breathe On Me Breath of God" and the Lord's Prayer. The Scripture Reading, Mark 2: 23-28, was given by Mrs. Clarence Thomson, and a reading was given by Mrs. Ray Stewart.

The minutes of the last meeting, which was in November, was read by the Secretary, Mrs. Wilfred Spencer, as were the minutes of the last annual meeting. The Treasurer's report also was read by Mrs. Spencer. It was decided to give the usual amount of \$10.00 to Missions.

### Officers Elected

The following are the officers for the year 1957: President, Mrs. Ray Stewart; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Wilfred Spencer; Treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Thomson; Secretary, Mrs. Wilfred Spencer; Sunshine Committee, Mrs. Will Rutherford, Mrs. Chester Melkejohn and Mrs. Ellis Jones.

The roll call was answered by paying of fees for 1957. A reading, "Friendship," was given by Mrs. Lily Anderson and a piano solo of sacred music was rendered by Mrs. Ellis Jones. The meeting closed with the singing of the hymn "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" and the Mizpah Benediction.

Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Wilfred Spencer and Mrs. John Stewart. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Thomson. The key word will be "Reign" and the programme conveners will be Mrs. Bob Spencer and Mrs. Ray Stewart.

## Inaugural Meeting Rawdon Council

The inaugural meeting of Rawdon Township Council was held on Monday, January 14th at 11:00 a.m. Rev. H. E. Beare was present and opened the meeting by addressing the Council with a well chosen message for the occasion and closed with prayer.

The Council signed their declarations of office and will constitute the Council of the Township of Rawdon for the year 1957 as follows:

Deputy-Reeve — Kenneth Mumby  
Councillors — Frederick Beckett, Burton Morton and Ronald Brown.  
Council as a whole went into a com-

mittee on by laws.

Bylaw No. 772 was passed for Clerk, Assessor, School Attendance Officer, Auditor, Treasurer and Indigent Officer. The following were appointed:

Clerk — W. J. Barlow  
Assessor — Lindsay Tanner  
School Attendance Officer — Wm. Heath

Auditor — Volney Richardson  
Indigent Officer — Charles Lough  
Treasurer — Ewart Bailey  
Bylaw No. 773 was passed appointing Fence Viewers, Pound Keepers and Stock Valuers for the year 1957.

Bylaw No. 774 was passed correcting a situation regarding Union School Sections in the Township of Rawdon by giving these Union School Sections new numbers as suggested by the Public School Inspector.

On motion of Brown and Beckett Council reverted to general business. Beckett and Mumby that Lindsay Pollock, tax collector, be paid \$240.00 on his salary.

Mumby and Morton that the Municipal election expenses be paid.

Brown and Beckett that ten subscriptions of the Municipal World be ordered for the different officers of the Township.

Morton and Mumby that the two wreaths purchased for the late George E. Thompson and Thos. H. Prest be paid.

Beckett and Mumby that the Springbrook street lights for the year be paid to the Hydro Electric Power Commission for \$77.06.

Morton and Brown that the following relief vouchers be paid: Treasurer City of Hamilton, November and December, \$99.23; Mrs. Vic. Graham, \$20.00.

Mumby and Brown, that James Spry be the representative from Rawdon Township Council to the Moira River Conservation Authority.

Brown and Beckett that the Stirling News-Argus be paid \$239.97, being the balance owing for the year 1956, and the contract be given for the year 1957 at the same price as in previous years.

Mumby and Beckett that the regular fees of \$10.00 each be sent to the Ontario Good Roads Association and the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities.

Morton and Beckett that Ronald Brown and Kenneth Mumby be delegates to the Ontario Good Roads Association.

Brown and Mumby that Frederick Beckett and Burton Morton be delegates to the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities.

Morton and Mumby the following be paid the \$2.00 fox bounty: Wm.

Johnston, \$8.00; Stella Fraser, \$2.00. Beckett and Brown that Road Voucher No. 1 for the first half of January for \$543.30 be paid.

Council adjourned to meet again on Monday, February 4th at 1.00 p.m.  
James Spry, W. J. Barlow, Clerk

## University Women's Club of Belleville And District

On Thursday evening the University Women's Club of Belleville and district held its January meeting at the home of Mrs. A. S. Lewis. The President, Mrs. P. T. Seibert, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. D. M. Curzon, the treasurer, read a letter of thanks from the Theatre Guild for a donation from the club. The treasurer reported that the club now has 106 paid-up members, an all-time record. Mrs. A. E. May, the membership convener introduced Miss Celine Kelly, a new member.

The club voted to send \$50.00 to the relief committee of the I.F.U.W. The money will be used generally to aid university women refugees from European countries devastated during the war. Mrs. J. E. McArthur, the federation representative reported that the C.F.U.W. in co-operation with the I.F.U.W. is setting up a special fund for Hungarian relief. The federation expressed the hope that each club will help its local Hungarian relief committee and particularly aid any Hungarian university women refugees.

Mrs. D. I. MacKinnon spoke in connection with Hungarian relief in Belleville and asked for volunteers within the club to help transport Hungarians arriving in Belleville from the station to their new homes. It was announced that the proceeds from the raffle of a picture donated by Miss Gloriana Martineau would be turned over to a fund to further education of Hungarian students in Canada. The painting was won by Mrs. J. E. Pugh.

The president read a letter from Mrs. MacKinnon, the regional representative for the C.F.U.W., announcing that the Regional Conference will be held in Peterborough on June 7th and 8th. All clubs in the region are asked to contribute ideas and participate in panel discussions. It is also hoped that each club will send a good representation to the Conference.

Mrs. Seibert made an announcement of particular interest to all members. She stated that plans have been made to hold the annual Spring Fair in the Kiwanis Centre on May 4th under the over-all convensership of Mrs. J. E. Pugh. The president was pleased to announce that once again Mr. Manley Macdonald has consented to exhibit his paintings at the Spring Fair. In addition he has again, generously donated one of his paintings so that the proceeds from the sale of tickets may be used for the benefit of club work.

Mr. Orville Matthews  
Guest Speaker

The speaker for the evening, Mr. Orville Matthews, mathematics teacher at Quinte Secondary School, was introduced by Mrs. Pugh. Mr. Matthews, a graduate in arts from the University of Calcutta and a Bachelor of Teaching from the University of Bombay taught for 15 years in India before going to England and he brings a wealth of experience to his students in Belleville. His topic "India," was aptly chosen.

The speaker stated that the purpose of his talk was to give a brief account of certain aspects of India so that his audience might better understand India and her people. He stressed that India is a wonderful country with a great variety in life as manifested for example in types of dress, living customs and food.

The first western people to come to India were the Portuguese. For a time they were the major foreign trading power in India. However, about the year 1600 the French, British and Dutch were attracted to India and sent traders there. The two major parties were Hindus and Moslems and the foreign parties took advantage of the fact that they constantly vied against each other for control. Wars broke out among all nationalities and the British gained the final foothold. England had a long rule in India and with the establishment of Christian missions and an educational system did much for India.

Mr. Matthews stated that to see India at her best, the tourist should stay away from the cities and concentrate on the villages for in them may be found the largest percentage of the population and a true picture of life. In the villages, the people endure great hardships but still find life interesting. There is a temple in every village and Hinduism is the major religion. Here religion is a basic part of life. Even though the religious

aspirations of the people may be wrong, their fervor and devotion are commendable.

Schools grew out of the Gurukul system, run by temple priests. Education was intended to serve only a small part of the population, those of the Brahman caste reaping the greatest benefits. The four castes in India in order of importance are Brahmins or priests, warriors, merchants and outcasts. Discrimination is based on religious principles rather than on economic principles as in the case in most countries.

The British observed the weakness in the school systems and established more schools, the main purpose being to obtain trained workers for the East India Co. The curriculum was designed for this purpose. It is only within recent years that young people in India have considered work other than for government concerns. Now that a change in the curriculum has developed, India may become a greater power. The diversity of languages within the country still creates a problem although a move has been made to establish Hindi as the state language.

Mr. Matthews concluded by saying that the variety of life in India is quite puzzling but no doubt due to various foreign influences. India is a land of extremes, very rich and very poor for example, but the predominant feature despite this condition is happiness. The Indian villager feels that Kismet has ordained his lot. The time of extremes is changing however. The day of the maharaja is

passing away and this should result in a better way of life for all the people of India.

After a lively question period, Mrs. R. W. Edwards thanked Mr. Matthews for a very informative talk.

The evening was concluded by a coffee hour. Mrs. A. Gillis and Mrs. W. J. Doyle poured and refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. W. Benger.

## PAPER CO. CHANGE OVER NEARING COMPLETION

The conversion from the use of straw to wood in the operation of Hinde and Dauch Paper Company of Canada, Trenton, is now practically entirely completed.

This progress has been going on progressively over the period of the past 14 months. During that period the backlog of straw which the company had accumulated for its local operations has been used up.

During the same period wood with which to carry out their operations, was being accumulated and the switch-over to its use is now virtually complete.

The process now being used is a semi-chemical one. The logs are first chipped and then cooked to a degree. Finally they are refined by machinery.

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With export demands for Registered high quality grain from Ontario increasing, together with more Ontario farmers using new improved varieties, production of Registered and Certified seed grain in Ontario is reaching a new high. As a result, arrangements have been made for a special Seed Growers Session at the time of the Annual Convention, Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association at the Coliseum, Exhibition Park, Toronto, on Wednesday, January 30th.

Subjects will include "Will Your Seed Germinate," by Dr. Bower Forward, Toronto; "The Distribution of New Cereal Varieties," by Dr. C. G. Hamilton, Dominion Cereals, Ottawa; "Seed Prospects for 1957," by Garnet Rickard, Bowmanville, and a panel discussion on "Ideas for Merchandising Seed," led by George Atkins, C.B.C. Farm Commentator with the following participants: Barclay Craig, Arnprior; Robert S. Sparrow, Kilmuir; Ian Maynard, of Chatham; Alex McKinney, Brampton; and Dr. H. M. McLuhan, Toronto.

Wm. Breckon, World Wheat King of 1955, from Freeman, in Halton County, will be chairman at both afternoon and evening sessions. Of special interest at the latter will be a report by E. M. Warwick, Blenheim, on "Corn in the Ukraine." Mr. Warwick recently visited Russia and other European countries on a fact-finding and business mission.

Before adjournment, outstanding growers will be recognized, committee members will be elected, and attention given to regulations and recommendations.

NEW OATS VARIETY  
KNOWN AS SHIELD  
SMUT-RESISTANT

A new variety of oats, known as Shield, has been licensed for sale in Canada, the Agriculture Department announced on January 21st.

Shield is resistant to smut and has shown adaptability in Northern and Eastern Ontario and in Western and Northwestern Quebec, the announcement said. First distribution will be limited to those areas.

Seed stocks are limited due largely to adverse 1956 weather conditions in Northern Ontario, where the variety was developed.

The new variety was developed from crosses involving Victoria, Banner, Hilda, Roston and Ajax varieties.

NEW CULLING SYSTEM  
TO FEATURE BULL SALE

According to W. P. Watson, Ontario's Live Stock Commissioner, the 252 bulls entered in this year's Ontario Bull Sale to be held in the Sheep and Swine Arena, Royal Winter Fair Building, is slightly below the number entered in the 1956 sale. Included in the 1957 entries are 106 Short-horn, 27 Aberdeen Angus and 116 Hereford Bulls. These animals are consigned by the leading breeders in the province.

All Shorthorn bulls will be judged and inspected on the evening of Tuesday, February 26th, and those that are approved by the inspection committee will be sold the following day. As soon as the Shorthorn sale is concluded the Aberdeen Angus and Hereford bulls will be judged and inspected, and as is the case with Shorthorns only those approved by the committee will be eligible to pass through the auction, scheduled for February 28th.



JOHN CLARK

John Clark is the host every week on CBC-TV's "Junior Magazine," a one-hour programme on which he produces live and filmed entertainment for children. Clark is the one on the right; his friend with the hat worms his way into the show every now and again.

A novel system of culling is being employed this year. A judge is being appointed for each breed. Each of these men, acting independent of the others, will be required to indicate on a card the identity of the bulls that in his opinion are unsuitable for use as sires. If a bull is considered unsuitable by one judge only, he will be eligible for the sale, but if two judges object to him he may be retained by his owner, but cannot be offered in the auction. In the event that the three judges register objections the bull becomes the property of the Association and must be sold for slaughter with the net proceeds to be refunded to the consignor.

The bull premium policy will apply at this sale and as a result every Ontario farmer who purchases one of these approved bulls for use in his herd will be eligible for a premium equal to 25 per cent of the purchase price but not exceeding \$150.00.

Varied Programme  
For Fair Convention

Planning for Fall Fairs always begins early and this year is no exception, with the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies holding its Annual Convention at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto on Wednesday and Thursday, February 27th and 28th.

The meetings will begin Wednesday morning under the guidance of the President, C. R. Charlton, of Ilderton, and sessions will be open to men and women delegates from all Agricultural Societies. The main speakers will be the Hon. W. A. Goodfellow, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, and the Rev. W. A. Young of the O.A.C., Guelph.

During the afternoon of February 27th various speakers will deal with subjects of particular interest to the larger fairs. In the evening colored slides and films on fairs will be shown and prizes presented to the winners in the Colored Slide Competition at the C.N.E.

Thursday's sessions for men begin at 9:30 and will include addresses by Craig Ainslie, Comber; Norm Garlock, C.B.C., Toronto; T. D. Burgess, O.A.C., and Bob Carbert, of Wingham. There will also be a panel discussion on Midways headed by Stan Darling, of Burks Falls.

Women delegates will meet in discussion groups at 2:45 p.m. on the 27th. On Thursday morning Miss Charlotte McCullough, President, will conduct sessions which will continue throughout the day. Among the speakers will be Gordon R. Couling, O.A.C.; Miss Margaret Brophy of Station C.K.N.X., Wingham; Miss Helen McKercher, Director and Miss Frances Hucks, Supervisor of Foods and Nutrition, Home Economics Service, Ontario Department of Agriculture.

The Annual Banquet will be held on Thursday evening, February 28th at 6:45 p.m. when the guest speaker will be the Rev. H. S. Rodney, of St. Thomas. There will also be a floor show arranged through the co-operation of Associated Entertainment Enterprises, Toronto.

PLOWMEN TO GATHER  
TO DISCUSS ACTIVITIES

Regardless of the whims of the weather, Plowing Matches will be the subject of discussion in the King Edward Hotel on Monday and Tuesday, February 25th and 26th, when the Ontario's Plowmen's Association holds its Annual Convention.

The meetings get under way on February 25th at 1:30 p.m. with registration in the Fountain Court — Mezzanine Floor. From then until late afternoon on the 26th there is an interesting programme arranged for those attending the Convention.

On Monday afternoon the Pres-

## The Bible Today

(By Rev. C. R. Rudd)

Collectors items of the future may be the term applied to Bibles now being used by IGY personnel.

As a much travelled book the Bible has been circling the globe from east to west for generations. It has been used in the environs of the North Pole for many years. Due to "Deepfreeze II," the current expedition to the South Pole in connection with the activities of the International Geophysical year popularly known as "IGY," this book has now entered Antarctic.

In addition to the two main bases five outlying stations are scattered over this area of the earth least known to civilized man. In one of these sub-stations fifteen men will live right at the South Pole where, as far as is known, only two trail parties have ever set foot. This band of volunteers will brave the isolation of a wild Antarctic winter making scientific observations, calling the South Pole "home for nearly a year and a half."

They have, as have other such outposts, a Lecture Bible with the name of their station especially engraved in gold on the cover and a personal copy for each of the staff provided by the American Bible Society.

A letter of appreciation for these Bibles recently reached the New York headquarters of the Society.

## Suggested Readings

## For The Week

Sunday — Luke 7: 1-27  
Monday — Luke 7: 24-50  
Tuesday — Luke 8: 1-27  
Wednesday — Luke 9: 28-62  
Thursday — Luke 10: 1-24  
Friday — Luke 10: 25-42  
Saturday — Luke 11: 1-28

\$326,500 Road  
Budget For  
Hastings County

Hastings County Councillors have agreed that a budget of \$326,500 will be required this year to look after the 273-mile county road system and have formally adopted the report of the roads and bridge committee calling for a bylaw for this amount.

At \$326,500, the roads bylaw will be for the same amount as last year with Hastings share of the bylaw expected to be raised by a mill rate of slightly under six mills.

With the deletion of about 15 miles of county road in North Hastings during the December session of county council, Hastings now has no county road north of Madoc township. The Coe Hill road from No. 62 highway to the Chandos boundary was taken over by the department of highways as a secondary road at that time, while a short section of county road to Detlor reverted to Dungan township.

## Maintenance

## Costs High

Suburban roads are estimated to cost \$19,000 for the year, while maintenance of the county road system will cost an estimated \$199,000; overhead \$17,000; village rebates \$9,300 and machinery repairs \$3,500, making a total of \$248,450 for fixed requirements.

Road construction is expected to cost \$37,800 and bridges and culverts \$14,700.

Reeve Irwin McCoy, of Marmora township, urged that more permanent construction of roads be done in the county instead of so much maintenance, noting that maintenance costs of paved roads would be less.

"With the amount of money spent on our county roads we must start putting permanent surface on roads," he said.

## Question Answered

Answering this Reeve Earl Sagar as chairman of the roads and bridges

committee, asserted that if much paving were done, either it would have to be done by debenture, or if the roads budget were not increased, less maintenance work would be done.

## Too Many Miles

Reeve James Spry, of Rawdon township, said the trouble as he saw it was that the county had too many miles of road and suggested that some of the less-travelled county arteries be turned back to the townships for maintenance.

Engineer Langlois noted the county was doing some paving and cited the Frankford - Foxboro road and also a section of the Shannville gravel.

He agreed that the county had too many miles of county road in consideration of the population and assessment, but said the big trouble was that people now demand so much service that maintenance costs were high.

He said that last year \$35,000 had been spent on winter control; \$41,000 for dust laying and \$3,500 for rock crushing.

Nineteen thousand dollars had been spent on sanding alone, where ten years ago not over \$1,000 was spent for this purpose.

## Could Maintain Cheaper

Commenting on Reeve Spry's idea that the less-travelled county roads should be turned back to the townships, Reeve Byron Harder, of Sidney, claimed that the township could maintain roads cheaper than could the county.

"Maybe we would be better off without a county road system," he said. "I have not decided whether this would be feasible at this time, but I have given the matter a lot of thought."

The road engineer agreed that possibly many of the county roads were not justified as they paralleled paved provincial highways.

Reeve McCoy ended the discussion by noting that if roads were kept in good shape the taxpayer did not mind paying the shot.

Sidney Township  
Council Meets

Sidney Township Council held its inaugural meeting of the year on January 14th when councillors took their declaration of office.

J. Byron Harder, Reeve; Harleigh A. Hamilton, Deputy-Reeve, and Gerald O. Irvine, Jack R. Ellis and Elvin G. Hart councillors.

Councillor Gerald O. Irvine was named a member of the Moira River Conservation Authority for the year 1957.

Reeve J. B. Harder, Councillor Jack R. Ellis and Harold Wright were appointed as members of the Belleville District Suburban Planning Board for 1957.

Deputy Reeve H. A. Hamilton and Councillor Jack R. Ellis were appointed members of the Sidney Township Water Area.

The January road voucher amounting to \$3,356.01, a relief account for \$447.33 and the January pay sheet were ordered paid.

Deputy-Reeve H. A. Hamilton was appointed the representative to the Trenton Suburban Planning Board for 1957.

Two bylaws were passed and each was given three readings and numbered 1379 and 1380.

Council members deem it not advisable to grant any more trailer camp licences at the present time.

Dr. D. W. McMullen, Frankford, be retained Medical Officer of Health for Sidney Township.

Council adjourned to meet at the Orange Hall, Wallbridge, on Monday, February 4th at one o'clock p.m.

J. W. Bailey, Clerk

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According to the Provincial Department of Health, the Ontario rat population might be 4,500,000.

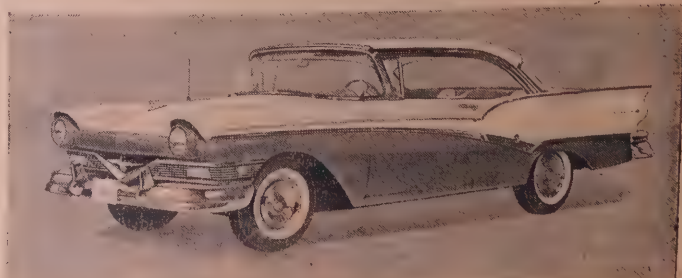
Millions of dollars worth of annual loss is caused by rodents in Ontario, and their hairy bodies, their feet, and their dragging tails, are admirably suited to disseminate disease germs that affect both humans and animals.

According to Professor Osburn, the number of rats on a farm can be roughly estimated on the following basis: if no rats are seen, there are probably up to 20 present; if one is seen occasionally, you are probably harbouring between 20 and 200; if you frequently see one or more, the chances are that over 200 are on the premises.

There are several methods for controlling rats, including trapping, poison baits, tracking poisons, poison gases, clean up and rat proofing. Each method is discussed in detail in Bulletin 498, "Rats and Mice," obtainable at the office of the agricultural representative.

The busiest man in the world is the fellow who attempts to idle away his time.

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## Ivanhoe

Mr. Wm. Shaw and Wayne Shaw attended the funeral of the late Col. Roscoe Vanderwater held in the Foxboro United Church on Thursday afternoon.

David McMaster and Douglas Reid were birthday supper guests of David Fleming on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Reid and children were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Donnan, West Huntingdon.

St. Andrew's  
W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid

The regular monthly meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid, was held at the home

of Mrs. Harry Thompson on Thursday afternoon. The President, Mrs. Harold Thompson, presided. "Standing at the Portal" was sung, followed by the Lord's Prayer. The Scripture Lesson, found in Phil. 3: 13-27, was read by Mrs. Harry Thompson.

The roll call was conducted by the Secretary and responded to by a verse of Scripture. There were ten members present. Mrs. Harry Thompson, baird secretary, read a letter concerning clothing to be provided from our society this year.

Mrs. Harry Benson, retiring President, was presented with a life membership certificate. An address expressing appreciation of Mrs. Benson's faithful and untiring service during her term of office was read by

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Mrs. Wm. Donnan. The presentation was made by Mrs. Wm. Shaw.

Mrs. Benson expressed thanks for the honor bestowed upon her.

The President gave a condensed report of the Presbyterian Annual Meeting held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Belleville, on January 14th, stressing the address given by Mrs. Harold Keefe, of Trenton, on Stewardship, with a discussion following; also the interesting and informative address given by Miss Frieda Matthews, Toronto, given at the afternoon session.

Miss Bessie Fleming spoke briefly outlining the new programme for primary children named "Children of the Church" or C.O.C., with regard to the duties and responsibilities of Woman's Missionary Societies in regard to organization, selection of leaders, supplying the required Missionary Story Packet and a suitable place to meet.

A solo, "The Glory of His Presence" was given by Mrs. Wm. Donnan. Readings, "When the Chips Fly" and "He Will Answer," were given by Mrs. Milton Shaw and Mrs. John McInroy. The programme closed with the singing of "Forth In Thy Name O Lord I Go" and the Mizpah Benediction.

## Entered Into Rest

Following a lengthy illness, John Henry Burkitt, 11th Concession of Rawdon Township, died Monday at the home of his son, Clayton Burkitt. He was 82.

Born in Rawdon, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Francis Burkitt and had lived all his life in the community where he was a successful farmer. He was a member of Springbrook United Church.

Predeceased by his wife, the former Effie Barlow, he is survived by one son, Clayton, and one grandson, Denton.

Two sisters, Mrs. Alex McInroy, of West Huntingdon, and Mrs. Fred Kingston, of Belleville, also survive.

The funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon of this week from the Springbrook United Church with Rev. H. E. Beare officiating.

## Bantams Won Over Marmora

Stirling Bantams scored a decisive win over Marmora at the Stirling Arena on Thursday night when they downed the northern squad by a score of 10-3. The scoring on the local squad was well distributed but McMaster, Reid and J. Donnan led with two goals each.

Stirling jumped to a three-goal lead midway in the first period, with Reid, Donnan and McMaster scoring in that order. Marmora broke into the scoring at the 14 minute mark with Bertrand counting from Fraser.

Stirling increased their lead in the second period, outscoring the visitors 2 to 1, with Nicholson and Wright doing the honours. McMurray tallied for Marmora.

In the final canto the locals outclassed the visitors, running in five goals to their one. McMaster, Reid, Long, Cooney and Donnan got the Stirling counters, while McMurray counted for Marmora.

## Lineups

Marmora — Goal, Jim Cole; defence, Dale Walker and Danny Shannon; centre, Sandy Fraser; wings, Larry Bertrand and Douglas Nobes; alternates, Frank Bodrick, Garry McInroy, Karl Young, Norman McTurley, Ed. McMurray, Garry Frost, Leo Shannon, Jim Bedore and Don Smith.

Stirling — Goal, Claire Craighead; defence, Bob Noble and David Bell; centre, Larry McMaster; wings, Paul Reid and Don Nicholson; alternates, Bob Green, Norman Cooney, Dale Benson, Jack Donnan, Michael Long, Garry Wright, Allan Tanner, Paul Rollins and Joe Hagerman.

## Won Monday

Playing at Marmora on Monday night, the locals scored another win, downing the homeboys by a score of 5 to 1.

Fewer accidents will happen on our highways when people learn that our cars come equipped with everything but brains.

## River Valley W.I. Euchre Party

River Valley W.I. sponsored a euchre party Friday evening at the school house with six tables in play. The prizes were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow. There were two visitors from Stirling.

The prize winners were as follows: Ladies' high, J. L. Donohoe (playing as a lady); ladies' low, Mrs. J. L. Donohoe; men's high, Douglas Sca; men's low, David Sager.

The conveners and assistants served refreshments at the close of the games.

## Explorer Group

The St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Explorer's Group, under the leadership of Mrs. James Johnston, held their first meeting on January 19th in the Sunday School room with a good attendance. Meetings will be held on the first and third Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. sharp.

An election of officers was held as follows: Chief Explorer, Ronald Burrows; Keeper of Log Book, Bob McGee; Treasurer, Janet Johnston; Press Reporters, Rosalyn Rodgers and Beth Cook.

The members repeated their purpose and sang "This Is Our Father's World." Mrs. Johnston read a story and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker led in prayer and songs.

## Local and Personal

Mrs. Mildred Walker, of Montreal, spent a week recently with Mrs. C. A. MacConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reid, Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bronson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Thompson, of Park Hill, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Crawford, of Dutton, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patterson.

Mr. H. B. MacConnell, of Fort Wilhah, has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with his mother, Mrs. C. A. MacConnell.

Guests of Mrs. E. Duffin on the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Galbraith and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bradley, of Orillia.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hulla spent Sunday in

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All over Canada the Boy Scout movement will be holding their financial campaigns to raise funds for this year, as headquarters allows all groups this privilege once a year. Stirling has not held one for two years, so the local group needs money to carry on their work.

There is a quota set by headquarters which is two dollars per hundred population of the town. This is a must as this helps to carry on the work of headquarters. One local Scout is going to England which costs the boy \$400.00 of which the group will pay half. One Rover Scout is also going, so Stirling will have a good representation in England.

There is also a big Jamboree at Valley Forks in the United States. It is expected that one boy and a leader will attend from here. This all takes money, so the group must have help to carry on this work.

#### 50th Anniversary of Scouting

This year is the 50th year of Scouting and the 100th anniversary of the founder's birthday, so that world Scouts are to commemorate the Jubilee of Scouts and the Centenary of Lord Baden Powell at a World's Jamboree in England.

There are approximately 6,500,000 Scouts in the world today and nearly 20,000 men and women voluntarily give up much of their spare time to act as leaders. Canada has 212,000 Scouts and Leaders, not counting the people who do not wear the uniform, but work hard to keep this scouting going.

In Stirling there are six leaders and 100 boys, three of the leaders being Gillwell trained.

Last year at Cub Camp 19 Cubs had the time of their lives. Plans are now being formulated for this year's camp. Leaders and committee men can do so much but when it comes to money they are compelled to depend on the public for support.

The boys have always been self-supporting, but since there is no further sale for waste paper, some other scheme will have to be devised to raise money. Between the 4th and 23rd of February you will be called on by some member of the Stirling Scout group, K. P. Mayhew, Bruce Bell, David Duffin, Harold Wells and S. McCarton, and you are requested to make your donation as generous as possible. Mr. Bill Heath will be looking after the Bethel group.

#### What Does Scouting Do?

Scouting builds better boys, it takes them off the street corners, teaches them physical skills, gives them wholesome outdoor activities, camping, hiking, exploring. Scouting opens the door to fun and adventure under trained leadership with the home, church and school. Scouting

### F. W. Houchin Re-elected President Stirling Horticultural Society

The Annual Meeting of the Stirling Horticultural Society was held in the Council Chambers on Tuesday, January 29th at 8 p.m.

A most encouraging report given by President F. W. Houchin, included the following items. A record high was reached in 1956 with a membership of 127; considerable work and supervision in the care and planting of Memorial Park; planting of Oaks around the Public School grounds; planting and care of cemetery bed and library boxes; donation of a volume "Garden Magic" to the Library.

There were seven meetings during the year, as well as a Garden Tour on the occasion of the visit of the District Director, Mrs. Shepherdson and party, of Kingston, and a group of about twenty members attended the District Meeting at Kingston during the summer.

The Treasurer's report, given by

#### Has Operation

Friends of Miss Greta Nicolson, of town, will regret to learn that she underwent an operation in Belleville General Hospital on Monday.

#### Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Musclow, of Belleville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Joyce, to Glenn Allan Graham, son of Mrs. Victor Graham and the late Mr. Graham, of Wellman's Corners. The marriage is to take place Saturday, February 23rd at 2:00 p.m. in Christ Church, Belleville.

#### Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Roblin, Toronto, were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw and C. B. Rollins. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Warren spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warren, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pollock and Mr. and Mrs. Reg McGee left on Friday on a motor trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rosebush, of Havelock, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conley.

Mrs. H. C. Martin left on Friday last to spend ten days with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Kerr, and Mr. Kerr, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wylie and family, Beth and Donald, of Brantford, were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead left on Saturday last to spend a vacation in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnston and Duane returned home on Saturday after spending a week in Kenmore, N.Y., with the latter's sister, Mrs. N. E. Allan and Mr. Allan.

Mr. J. E. Munro left on Tuesday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Munro, Smiths Falls. He will also visit other relatives and friends in Perth.

Grand Patriarch R. E. Fox, and Mrs. Fox, attended a reception in the former's honour in Welland on Saturday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sheppard, of Ottawa. While in Welland they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee.

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Mr. J. B. Belshaw, reflected the considerable activity of the Society and showed a nice credit balance on hand. The Auditor's report was given by Mrs. Harper Rollins.

#### Officers Elected

Officers elected for the coming year are as follows:  
President — F. W. Houchin  
Vice-President — Frank Harding  
Secretary-Treasurer — Mrs. A. W. Brooks

Directors — Mrs. H. Rollins, Mrs. P. Bronson, Mrs. H. Jones, Mrs. J. Hansen, Mrs. E. A. Carleton, Miss Betty McGee, Mrs. C. Vance, Mrs. A. R. Mallory and Mrs. W. Cornett.

Auditors — Mr. and Mrs. H. Rollins. It was planned to hold a meeting every month, time and place to be arranged by the executive. The February meeting will deal with the Society programme for 1957.

### West Hastings W.I. Sponsors Home Economics Course

Mrs. Lewis Rodgers, Stirling, President of the West Hastings District Women's Institute, sponsored a Home Economics Course in the Stirling Community Hall on Tuesday of this week, with an attendance of twenty-three from the seven branches in the District.

Stirling W.I. was hostess for the occasion and a delicious pot luck dinner was served at noon under the direction of the President, Mrs. Elizabeth Foster.

#### Two Sessions

There were two sessions conducted by Mrs. Elton Armstrong, Armistage, Ontario, who is a director of the Home Extension Service. Mrs. Armstrong discussed Institute procedure and gave several helpful ideas for conducting Branch and District meetings properly.

Mrs. Lewis Rodgers presided and introduced the guest speaker. Mrs. George Burdett voiced thanks to the speaker and Mrs. Everett Phillips expressed thanks to Stirling Institute for their hospitality.

#### Collision

A minor traffic accident occurred at the corner of Mill and Front Streets this morning when a car driven by Ralph Clements, of Rawdon, and a tank truck owned by the Miller Paving Co., of Toronto, were in collision. Considerable front end damage was done to the car, while the driver had some facial cuts. Chief S. W. Eggleston investigated the accident.

### Stirling Midgets Win And Lose In Two-Game Series With Cooper

#### Final Game of the Regular Schedule Against Cooper At Local Arena Tonight

Cooper Midgets were soundly trounced 11-4 last Thursday night at the Stirling Arena as the Stirling lads put forth their best offensive attack of the season. The entire team played heads-up hockey all the way. Their passes were clicking and with the exception of a few shaky moments in the first period when they were unable to clear the puck from their own end, gave the Cooper goalie plenty of work.

The first period was fairly close with the only goal coming from a break-away by Roger Smith at 1:50, the first time Stirling was able to clear the puck from their own end from the opening whistle.

In the second period Stirling began to roll. Smith opened the scoring at 5:32 with Morgan and Mayhew assisting; at 9:20 it was Doug Fairies from Patterson and at 11:17 Marvin Reid from Potts and Emerson. McAdam scored Cooper's only goal of the period at 17:24, but Fred Palmer quickly got this one back with Patterson and Fairies assisting, to give Stirling a 5-1 lead as the period ended.

Stirling broke loose with six goals in five minutes and 14 seconds in the third period and although Cooper added three of their own they were never able to come close. Davenport for Cooper opened the scoring at 1:58 but Stirling's landslide commenced at 5:28 as Shortt from Smith got the ball rolling. Palmer scored two quick ones at 6:54 and 7:17, with Doug Fairies assisting on both. Emerson from Morgan at 7:51; Mayhew from Smith at 10:33 and Shortt from Smith at 10:42 completed Stirling's scoring. Franks and Chapman added goals for Cooper in the final minutes to end the scoring.

#### Loss In Cooper

The return game was played the following night in Cooper and the Cooper fans and players for the second time this season treated the Stirling crowd to the poorest display of sportsmanship it is hoped any team will have to witness. In the final two minutes of the second period Cooper players discarded their sticks and

### Plans Complete For Legion Carnival

Plans are now complete for the Stirling Legion's Annual Ice Carnival to be held at the Stirling Arena on Thursday, February 14th. With a view to increased participation by as large a number as is possible, the ice will be open for skating to a much greater extent than in previous years.

The evening will begin at 7:30 p.m. when the ice will be open to everyone in fancy dress for skating and this will continue until 8:45 p.m. During this time the judging for prizes in the following classes will take place. Best dressed girl, best dressed boy, best dressed lady, best dressed gent, best couple, best comic, oldest and youngest skater and special prizes for performers in the "Roped-off Corner."

#### Broomball Game

Broomball between Stirling Rotary and Legion teams will follow and should provide some good clean fun for the spectators.

#### Pee Wee Hockey Game

An exhibition hockey game between two Stirling Pee Wee teams of two fifteen minute periods with no waiting, will be next on the program. In putting the spotlight on the Pee Wees this year the management has in mind the thrill of competing before a good crowd of spectators, which these youngsters could get in no other way; and also the encouragement of those who will be our teams of the future. This should be fun and worth seeing.

Immediately following the game, the ice will be open to all who wish to skate and distribution of favours and novelties will help to complete the evening's fun.

#### gloves and actually chased Stirling players in a vain attempt to make them fight.

Mayhew was the main target and when he continued to ignore their efforts, Chapman spat in his face and expressed his opinion of Mayhew's intestinal fortitude quite clearly. For this he received only a minor penalty for slashing. Hewton, an innocent bystander behind his own blue line, was charged and swung at by 3 Cooper player, both received penalties for roughing. David Potts was charged heavily into the boards, caught a high stick in the mouth and lost a tooth. No penalty.

In the third period fans leaned over the Stirling bench using foul language to such an extent the referees were forced to try and evict them from the rink. On both occasions Stirling girls have been molested by Cooper fans. Although the Stirling boys played a poor game and dropped a close 7 to 6 decision the Stirling fans can be proud of the conduct of their boys both on and off the ice.

Shortt from Mayhew opened the first period scoring for Stirling at 2:35 with Chapman replying for Cooper two minutes later. Cooper stepped into three straight penalties which Stirling quickly capitalized on. Mayhew scored from Smith at 5:35. Shortt got his second at 6:12 with Smith, who has developed into a "Teeder" of late, again assisting. Doug Fairies from Palmer gave Stirling a three goal lead at 7:03. But Chapman, always deadly with a slap shot, drilled a hard one between Jeffs' pads at 7:25 to complete the first period scoring with Stirling holding a 4-2 lead.

Doug Fairies with Potts assisting at 3:55 of the second period again gave Stirling a three-goal lead only to have Davenport and Graham cut it to one with two fast goals. Denton Shortt completed his second hat trick of the season at 6:45 with John Ray assisting. This proved to be Stirling's last goal and although they had the edge in play they were unable to score. Chapman at 18:15 in attempting to pass out from behind the Stirling net hit the back of the Stirling goalie and the puck dropped into the net.

Callery tied the score for Cooper at 7:35 of the third stanza and with (Continued on Page Eight)

#### In Toronto

Rev. H. C. Secker, of St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling, attended a meeting of the G.B.R.E. in Toronto on Tuesday. He also visited his mother, who recently celebrated her 83rd birthday anniversary.

#### Breaks Arm

Mrs. Robert Luery sustained a broken left arm in a fall while skating at the local arena on the week-end.

#### Energetic Bowling

The Woodpeckers have taken the lead in the Energetic Bowling League with 59 points, followed by the Parrots with 58 points, Hummingbirds 49 and Canaries 30.

On Friday last Frances Heath scored the high single, 246, and high triple, 589.

#### W.I. Euchre Party

Mrs. Harry Morrow and Mrs. J. L. Donohoe completed their convener-ship of the January euchre parties on Friday evening, January 25th and reported \$36.85 for the month. They were tendered a vote of thanks for their efforts.

There were eleven tables in play and eight people were guests from Stirling and Bethel. The prizes were donated by Miss Marion Carlisle and Mr. Ernest Carlisle and awarded as follows: Ladies' high, Mrs. Ed. Heaman; ladies' low, Mrs. John Kane; men's high, R. E. Gould; men's low, David Sager. The conveners and Institute members served refreshments.

Mr. Bert Bedford voiced thanks to the Institute and all other individual members who remembered his mother on her one hundredth birthday anniversary.

#### C.W.L. Card Party Proves Successful

A very successful euchre party was sponsored by St. James C.W.L. last night in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

Fifteen tables took part in the play with the prizes going to the following: Ladies' 1st, Mrs. Arthur Ketcheson, Havelock; 2nd, Mrs. Don Donohoe; gent's 1st, Jack Donohoe; 2nd, Leo McAvoy. Lone Hand Prize, Ken Ray. The door prize was won by Mrs. P. MacMullen and the draw on the blanket by little Sandra LaChapelle. The lucky tickets were drawn by little Jean Donohoe.

The committee in charge of the event were Mrs. J. C. McGee, Mrs. Roy LaChapelle, Mrs. J. Legrow, Miss Alice O'Donnell and Mrs. J. Doran.

### National Minor Hockey Week February 4 to 11

The week is sponsored by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association. In Ontario, the task of promoting the week-long observance has been given to the Ontario Minor Hockey Association who last season had some 22,888 boys registered and playing under their supervision. In addition, the O.M.H.A. has the valued help of the Toronto Hockey League and the Western Ontario Amateur Athletic Association.

The purpose of National Hockey Week is to focus public attention on the very important and valuable benefits which Canadian youngsters derive from playing our national game... ice hockey. By drawing this fact to the attention of all Canadians the C.A.H.A. and its affiliated bodies hope to stimulate more interest and support for our youngsters, and at the same time pay a sincere tribute to the thousands of men right across Canada who coach, manage, referee, or in any way contribute to minor hockey. Most of these unsung and unpraised sportsmen work early and late, week after week, in cold arenas, driving cars, taping sticks and so on. They work for the most part at considerable personal expense. They come from all walks of life, having one thing in common... that is a love of boys and of hockey.

Perhaps the best way to tell some of the story of minor hockey in

### P. School Board Monthly Session

Beginners Will Be Asked  
To Register Early — Acci-  
dent Insurance Discussed

The regular monthly meeting of the Stirling Public School Board was held in the school last night with a full attendance of members.

Reporting for the Property Committee, R. D. Cooke stated there was a leak in the roof over the auditorium but doubted if anything could be done until Spring. Later it was pointed out that snow and ice might be causing the water to back up under a flashing.

He also outlined the difficulty experienced as a result of a radiator inside the north entrance of the school freezing and breaking during the recent cold spell. The flooded condition of the floor had necessitated the replacing of several tile. Other leaks had occurred in the heating system, but would be repaired on the week-end.

It was decided to remove the radiator in question and the property committee will investigate putting a blower type heating unit near the ceiling in the vestibule.

Mr. Cooke also sought permission to procure a supply of tools for use of the caretaker and on motion of Donnan and Whitehead his request was granted.

A. R. Mallory, chairman of the teachers' committee, suggested that an early enrolment of Beginners in September next be procured in order that this committee would know the number of teachers required. On motion of Cooke and Mallory, an advt. will be inserted in the local paper setting a date for final registration. Principal Gillespie will arrange the date and time.

Free skating for the pupils will be provided once a week during the month of February.

Chairman C. E. West introduced the matter of liability and accident insurance, and submitted costs of various plans. The matter was left in abeyance for further investigation by finance committee.

E. Warren, chairman of the finance committee, reported on meeting council as regards supplying money for current expenses, and Council's willingness to provide the necessary funds. He presented the following accounts for payment:

Stirling Public Utilities, \$45.30; G. Finkle, \$5.00; Hatton Hardware, \$5.20; Stirling News-Argus, \$2.00; Groliers Society, \$10.00; Bell Telephone, \$6.20; Stirling Village audit, \$50.00; Regent Refining Co., \$365.40; Miss Betty McConnell, \$48.00; Mrs. A. O. Dalrymple, \$13.50; Mrs. W. Wilkins, \$9.00.

### Over \$243,000 Spent

Some statistics from the Toronto office of the O.M.H.A. point out that during last season a total of 6,445 pieces of mail were sent out to teams across the Province. There were 431 outgoing telephone calls and 134 outgoing telegrams. While this was going on the O.M.H.A. office received some 2,429 pieces of mail. There were 913 incoming telephone calls.

During the 1955-56 season the minor hockey teams across the Province had an estimated total expenditure of \$243,741.00. Of the above total it is (Continued on Page Eight)

### - COMING EVENTS -

MARCH 1st, 1957 — RESERVE THIS date for the Variety Show and Pie Social, sponsored by the Rawdon Young People's Union at Mount Pleasant Hall. 6-1



## Hastings Junior Farmers To Wage War On Rats

The Hastings County Junior Farmer Association will conduct a "Wage War On Rats Campaign" during February and March.

The purpose of the campaign is to

stimulate a County wide drive to eradicate these filthy costly pests.

Kay Homan, President of the Hastings County Junior Farmers and General Chairman of the Campaign says rats are far more common than most of us like to believe. She pointed out that Prof. R. H. Oxburn of the O.A.C. found rats on every one of 57 farms visited during a recent test. It was estimated that each of these farms lost as much as \$1,000.00 a year to

these pests.

Rats don't restrict their activity to farms. They're extremely common around stores, food processing plants, and in many town homes. Dumps serve as a real source of infestation in many places.

Kay Homan says people wouldn't tolerate rats around their buildings if they appreciated how filthy and costly these pests are, and how easy it is to get rid of them.

She says the Hastings County Junior Farmer programme is part of a province-wide campaign of the Junior Farmers of Ontario. The Association plans to tell their story in newspaper articles, radio talks, talks at farm meetings, and displays in many local stores. Committee members of the Wage War On Rats Campaign are Kay Homan, Corbyville; Griffin Ketcheson, Foxboro; Bruce McPherson, of Belleville R.R. 6; Ross Bateman, R.R. 2, Tweed, and Ross Moorcroft, R.R. 1, Madoc.

They will be assisted by Donald Martin, Tweed; Douglas Dettlor, R.R. 4, Stirling; Robert Burkitt, R.R. 2, Frankford; Grant Richardson, R.R. 2, Stirling; Harold Harris, R.R. 2, Madoc; Jack Vermilyea, R.R. 5, Belleville, and Ralph Swan, Corbyville.

The Wage War on Rats Campaign will make a real contribution to our community. It can mean the complete eradication of rats and mice in our whole area. It will mean a reduction in the spread of both human and livestock diseases, and will save members of our County \$20.00 for every rat killed.

Watch for more news about Hastings County Junior Farmer Association Wage War On Rats Campaign. It will be worth your while to support it.

tion of the maintenance needs of destitute blind people between 18 and 65 years. It is not designed, and does not help to offset the fact that it costs money to be blind.

## Gordon McFarlane Chosen Master District L.O.L.

The annual meeting of District One Centre Hastings L.O.L. was held in Springbrook Orange Hall with District Master Earl McAdam presiding. The lodges of the district were well represented.

Lorne Hagerman, Tanners' L.O.L., Grand Lecturer of Ontario East, was in the chair for the election of officers as follows:

District Master, Gordon McFarlane; Deputy Master, George Tanner; Chaplain, H. E. Beare; Recording Secretary, R. Wellman; Treasurer, Elwood Johnston; Financial Secretary, Kenneth Matthews; Lecturer, Harry Russell; Deputy Lecturer, Ron Matthews; Director of Ceremonies, Delbert Mumby; Committee Man, Morley Barlow; Inside Tyler, T. Webb; Outside Tyler, Gordon Jones.

Fred Bateman, of Stirling, Past Grand Master of Ontario East, installed the officers.

He retired some years ago when his health failed.

Mr. Summers was a member of Mount Pleasant United Church and was active in the work of the congregation when health permitted.

Surviving are one son, daughter, Mrs. Forde (Gladys) Stapley, Hollo-way, one son, Eric Summers, R.R. 3, Stirling, and three sisters, Mrs. Maude Sharpe, Stirling, Mrs. W. J. Johnston, Harold, and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Stirling.

The funeral took place from his late residence on Wednesday afternoon to Mount Pleasant United Church.

Entombment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery Vault.

## Bonarlaw

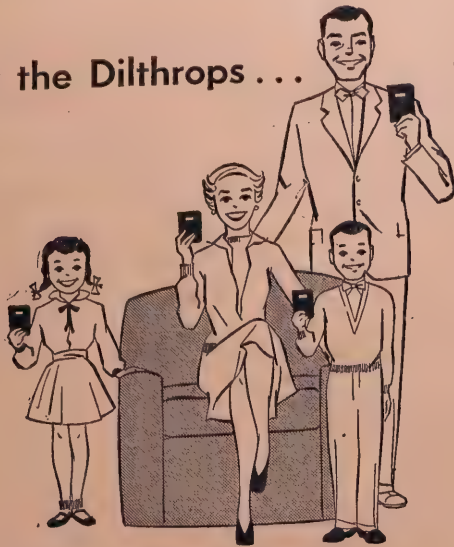
The friends in this district of Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson (nee Fay Wellman) will be surprised to know that "Long" John Henderson, now of the Whitby Dunlops of the Senior "A" Hockey League, is the only brother of David Henderson. He is a former National Hockey League goaltender with the Boston Bruins.

Recently reinstated after four years as a professional hockey player, he moved into the lineup with the Whitby Dunlops. While a pro he saw action with Pittsburgh, Syracuse and Hershey in the American Hockey League and with the Springfield entry in the Quebec Hockey League in the 1953-54 season.

Long John stands 6 feet 4 inches and he played 54 games in the 1954-55 season with the Boston Bruins, racking up shutouts while boasting a 2.4 average. He will be playing in the Belleville Arena on February 8th.

It is very true that only about one man in a million catches up with that promising future.

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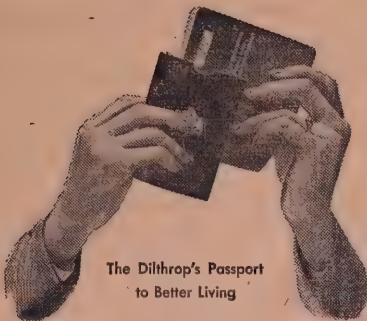
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## Fighting Clan Munro

"The Munros have always been 'bonnie fighters,' and went looking for wars on the Continent of Europe in the 17th century under command of Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden. His Scots were known as 'The Invincibles,' and at one time, of their number, three generals, eight colonels, not to mention a great number of subalterns, were all Munros. From the Munros of Katswell in Ferintosh descended James Munro, twice President of the United States. It is claimed that the first American shot in the War of Independence which started at Lexington, Massachusetts, in 1775, was fired by a Munro; and of seventy-seven American 'minute-men' in that scrap, sixteen were Munros," said A. J. Campbell, broadcasting in the BBC's General Overseas Service.

## Not All Blind Receive Gov't. Allowance

There appears to be a wide-spread misconception that government allowances are available to all blind people to meet these very needs. This is not so, says the Canadian Council of the Blind. There is a federal-provincial blindness allowance of \$40 per month, paid to blind people between the ages of 18 and 69 who are in destitute circumstances. Only about one-third of Canada's blind population receives it in whole or in part. It is subject to a strict means test which limits a single person to monthly earnings of \$40 over and above his allowance and a married person to \$90. Employed blind persons, earning at income tax exemption levels of \$1000 for single and \$2000 for married categories, are ineligible. The grant is really a maintenance allowance intended to help provide the basic needs of food, clothing and shelter needs which are common to blind and sighted alike. It ceases at age 70 when blind people along with all other Canadians become eligible for the Old Age Security pension regardless of means. It is not therefore a recognition of blindness but rather a recog-

## Entered Into Rest

JAMES CYRUS SUMMERS

In failing health for the past seven years, James Cyrus Summers, died at his residence R.R. 3, Stirling, early Monday morning. He was born at Mount Pleasant 68 years ago, being the son of the late James Summers, and Emma Linn and has resided in that community all his life.

For many years he farmed near Stirling and was well known and highly respected in his community.

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MR. VERSATILE

Sammy Sales turns up in a variety of roles. He's an actor and comedian on stage, television and radio, a gag writer, and frequently sits in as a guest on panel shows. Canadians have seen him on such CBC-TV shows as Barris Beat, Cross-Canada Hit Parade, TV Theatre, On Camera, and others.



**St. Paul's Notes**

(By Rev. A. Packman)

**Congregational Meeting**

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's was held on Wednesday, January 23rd. The number of members present was not quite worthy of this important occasion.

Of the twenty or so reports received, the Building Fund was a cause of pleasure and appreciation. Mr. R. A. Patterson, the treasurer, reported more than \$6,000 received up to the end of 1956. Mr. Harold Wells told of the sacrificial service in free labour and the pleasure all had had in seeing this project on its way to completion. The Woman's Missionary Societies, St. Paul's and River Valley, had each raised more than their allocation; over \$800. The Woman's Association was as usual tops. It was also reported that the Adult Bible Class had given \$50 to the Building Fund and all were rejoiced by the report on children's work in Baby and Mission Band. Stewards

Several members of the Board of Stewards reached the end of their period of service and with others, their names were presented for election. Those elected were Dr. Ralph Vandervoort, Mr. C. E. West, Mrs. Cecil Macklin, Mr. David Duffin and Mr. Gerald Brooks.

On Sunday last flowers were placed in the Church in memory of Gail Clendenning by, Mr. S. Hutton. Later I saw these flowers in the hospital in Mrs. Harry Brown's room. Mrs. Brown is making slow progress.

**Undersized Men**

Sermons have been preached recently on "Barriers to Happiness." These, under the heading of "Self-Consciousness, Insignificance and Insecurity" may be followed by others. The point being to illustrate the folly of undervaluing oneself. When the Rich Ruler asked, "What lack I yet?" he raised a question we all should have answered. We are none of us complete. And this sense of incompleteness may well cause us to form a low opinion of ourselves and so confirm our inferiority. Or, on the other hand, it may cause us to take measure calculated to make us look bigger than we really are. There is the story of an artist who took his picture to a critic for judgment. "It is alright. It is well executed, the drawing exact and the colouring good, said the critic — "But" — and taking a brush he touched the picture here and there — and said, "It just needs that."

Most of us need that — the touch of the Master's hand.

**That England**

It seems that the expedition to Egypt did not bring the happy results to which I referred last week. The soldiers returned with their Egyptian Femals, the spoils of war, but they had no cattle ships — hence brought back no camels. Now — and here's the rub. Petrol being either too expensive or too scarce, even V.I.P.'s are having to use the hoss and buggy. However, a solution is at hand. The British House of Commons assembled last week only because the Government conscripted thousands of men to act as bearers. These were caused to carry M.P.'s to the House in droskys, sedan chairs, sampans and rickshaws. I understand that many more thousands of workers will be pressed into this service so that the Upper Class may go on their lawful occasion to enjoy themselves.

You will see that the above is likely to cure a very bad state of affairs in Britain. As you probably know — Slavery is now again practised in Britain, the result, of course of twenty glorious years of Socialism. A case in mind is the gentleman who was recently sent to prison because he refused to work. This pioneer of freedom gave up work in 1936, as any man should be free to do in a free country. Now they have caught up with him and he is at the moment in prison doing forced labour.

However, the fact that fewer automobiles, or as the British say — motor cars will be using the roads is all to the good. For some time now, the American Occupation force in Britain has worked on the traffic problem. This should give them a break. As we all know, the British drive their automobiles, if you can call them that, on the wrong side of the road. The Americans are insisting that they be driven on the right side of the road.

**The Wooden Spoon**

I am presenting the "Wooden Spoon" well deserved to several outstanding persons this week.

First to J. Foster Dulles for refusing to allow American soldiers to go into battle with a French soldier on one side of him and an English soldier on the other.

After all, you must take care of your own, and it is just possible that if it came to a fight, the Glosters

might say to Sam, "It's your turn to act as rear guard, our's to run."

To Leslie Pearson for remembering that a Canadian Regiment once fought a battle unsupported by Yanks.

To my proof reader who turned my small "g" and small "b" in great Britain into big "G" and "B". After all, I did explain that we had now debunked great Britain.

To the two persons who read the notes I write, and especially the one who "bought it."

**Tail Spin**

An American educationist repeats an old one when he advises that in future the American school shall teach that the "proper study of man is man."

This advice and teaching, he says, should always be followed by a practical application, such as taking the children to look over the local book stall.

**The Bible Today**

(By Rev. C. R. Rudd)

A missionary speaking of the little church of San Antonio in the Beni in Bolivia writes: "I doubt if you will find anywhere else in Bolivia a group that learns so much of the Scripture by heart. They memorize it by chapters, not merely verses. There is a lad here of five and a half years who can recite perfectly a number of chapters, besides numerous texts. I had read of someone who had memorized the Sermon on the Mount and then recited it in church. I suggested to one of the young ladies in this group that she try to do the same; this was on a Thursday. On the following Sunday she repeated in the Sunday School the three chapters 5, 6 and 7 of St. Matthew, almost without mistake, and then repeated them at the evening service. She has also memorized the whole of the Epistle of James.

Commenting on the value of committing the Bible to heart, Wilfred T. Grenfell once wrote:

"To me the memorizing of Scripture has been an unfailing help in doubt, anxiety, sorrow and all the countless vicissitudes and problems of life. I believe in it enough to have devoted many, many hours of stowing away passages where I can neither leave them behind me or be unable to get to them. The Word of God is the Christian's best weapon, and must be with him always.

Facing death alone on a floating piece of ice on a frozen ocean, the comradeship it afforded me supplied all I needed. It stood by me like the truest of true friends that it is. With my whole soul I commend to others the giving of some little time each day to secure the immense returns it offers and insures."

**Suggested Readings****For The Week**

Sunday — Acts 10: 1-23  
Monday — Acts 10: 24-48  
Tuesday — Acts 11: 1-30  
Wednesday — Psalms 71: 1-24  
Thursday — Psalms 73: 1-23  
Friday — Proverbs 13: 1-25  
Saturday — Proverbs 22: 1-23

**Highlights of Ontario Speech From Throne**

Highlights of the speech from the throne Monday in the Ontario Legislature:

More money for municipalities, roads, education, health and other projects.

Steps to obtain more revenue. Details not announced.

Hospital insurance expected to cover treatment of T.B., mental and other illnesses.

Assistance to municipalities to meet their educational and other requirements, fiscally and administratively.

Broaden basis of payments under the Mothers' Allowance Act.

Dental care and treatment for all Ontario children under 18 years who are offspring of social assistance cases.

Development of sound farm marketing plans as a result of the recent decision of the Supreme Court of Canada on marketing schemes.

Separation of surface and mineral rights on crown lands.

Increase in the minimum driver insurance liability requirements.

Extension of vehicle driver examination.

Permission for the Ontario Labor Relations Board to sit as panels.

Redefinition of provisions relating to bail for persons accused of crime.

Greater protection to the health of workers engaged in jobs with radiation hazards.

The promises we make are pledges we should redeem.

Out of the millions of flickers comes one blaze of genius.

Figures may not lie, but some get snarled up in statistics.

**A Letter To The Editor**

Re County Council Bylaw Cutting Timber Regulations

Dear Editor:

It seems like our present Hastings County Dictators are again forcing another hardship on our poor farmers. I would like to express my views on this Bylaw as one of hundreds of the ratepayers that are complaining in every village, town and corner in Hastings County.

They are hoping that the Department of Lands and Forests will see their way clear to at least moderate this bylaw before accepting it as final. I was reared in a small family of ten children in Marmora Township. While it is over thirty years ago, I can well remember by father having us boys cut in the winter thirty to fifty cords of wood. We hauled it by horses and sleighs to the village in order to buy groceries and clothing to provide for his family.

We are all well aware of the fact that from November to March very little revenue is derived on most farms. Since this pulp mill at Trenton has started, farmers can cut thirty to forty cords of pulpwood from Elm, Soft Maple, Ash, etc., that has not been saleable previous to this time. They clear about three hundred dollars and can be cut on about two or three acres of waste land. This can go on seemingly indefinite with the thousands of acres of woodland in Hastings County.

For about ten years now wood has been practically off the market with oil burners and coal. Farmers have had no way to make any revenue outside their farm activities, this making hardships in the winter season. The wood market has returned a little. Trying to deprive farmers of cutting a small amount of wood for sale seems to me to be very poor judgement.

To do this it is suggested to have for Hastings County three Police Inspectors. I suppose they would need three thousand dollars a year to live

on at least, with a car and travelling expenses. In my opinion, the working class of people are soon going to be in the minority and the Inspectors will be in the majority. It seems every time you turn around there is an Inspector for something until the parasites are nearly as bad as flies.

The bylaw also suggests up to five hundred dollars fine or three months in jail to transgressors or in other words, a farmer having paid taxes and a clear deed to his property for 20 years selling some cordwood or pulpwood would be considered a very bad criminal. In fact, if Siberia in Russia was a little nearer to here, second offense could mean a life term.

Now, further to what I have said, I am in a position to know having spent a good deal of my life at lumber and bush work. In possibly two to four percent of the cases of wood lots, maybe a restriction would be alright. To stipulate that, on trees below a certain number of inches or no cordwood for sale can be cut unless from mature trees. This would bar ninety percent of the farmers from deriving any income from woods at all.

I would like all people interested in this to express themselves to their local representatives. It is not too late as this bylaw must be approved by the Ontario Government of the Department of Lands and Forests before coming into effect.

Russell Wells

**Letter To The Editor**

Dear Mr. Editor:

To correct a wrong impression received from the Rev. A. Packman in St. Paul's Notes in last week's News-Argus, I write to say that I am sure that the writer was using the language of irony in his remarks about English Politics.

Knowing him to be an Englishman with an intelligent understanding of affairs over there and elsewhere, I am certain that this was his intention. Irony means the "expression of one's meaning by language of opposite or different tendency."

Yours truly,

H. C. Secker

**FRACTION OF TRACTION**

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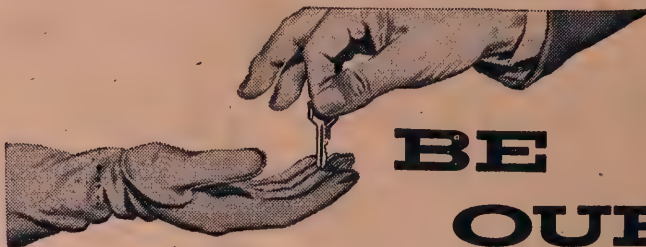
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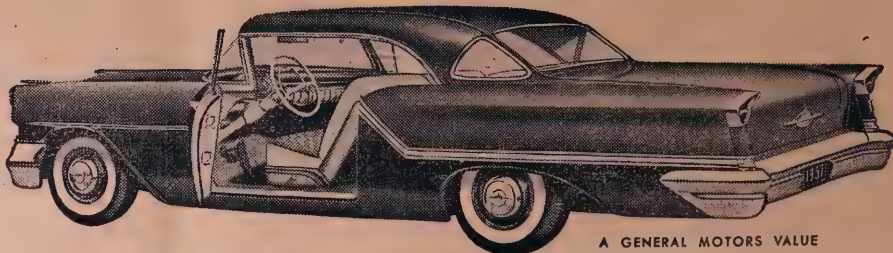
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## Sunday Services

At Local Churches February 3rd, 1957

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister  
Stirling —  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Church School  
West Huntingdon —  
2.00—Church School  
3.00 p.m.—Worship Service

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Stirling —  
10.00 a.m.—Church School  
11.00 a.m.—Matins  
Bishop's sermon from Trenton will be broadcast  
Glen Miller — 6.30 p.m.  
Frankford — 7.30 p.m.

### UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

**STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE**  
Rev. Arthur Packman, Minister

St. Paul's —  
10.00 a.m.—Church School  
Scripture's Group  
Bible Class in the Parsonage  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
"Barriers to Happiness"  
(3) Insecurity  
Carmel —  
2.00 p.m.—Church School and Bible Class  
2.45 p.m.—Service

**Rawdon Pastoral Charge**  
Rev. W. G. Fletcher, B.A., Minister

10.00 a.m.—Bethel, Worship Service  
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.15 a.m.—Mount Pleasant, Worship Service  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
2.30 p.m.—Wellman's Worship Service  
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School

### Mount Pleasant

Mr. Cyrus Summers, a life-long resident of this community, died at his home early Monday morning. The funeral was held on Wednesday.  
Born — To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarke, of Markham, on January 13th, 1957, a son, Marvin Kenneth, a brother for Wayne and Garry. The baby arrived on the birthdate of its grandfather, Mr. Claude Sharp.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reide, of Madoc Junction, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams on Sunday.  
Mrs. James Sharp spent some time with Mrs. Cyrus Summers.  
Mount Pleasant W.A. catered at the

Hoard's Livestock Sale on Monday evening. Mrs. Ernest Spencer sold homemade candy for the Baby Band. The ladies of the community provided food and candy.

Friends here will be interested to know that Mrs. Arthur Andrews is a patient at the Cahn Nursing Home, near Foxboro. She was very happy on Sunday afternoon when this reporter called. She is looking forward to seeing more of her friends from the Stirling area and visitors are welcome Sunday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 2.00 p.m.  
Mrs. K. Stapley, Ancaster, spent the week-end with her father, Mr. W. G. Hagerman and Harold.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Remington, Oshawa.

### GRACE CHAPEL

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper  
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Belles, C.J.B.Q.  
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service  
SPEAKER

8.00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer and Bible Study

### STIRLING PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY — SERVICES —

Sunday —  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service  
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic

### RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



February 1st — Euchre Party at the school, 8.15 p.m.  
February 7th — Hostess Mrs. Percy Utman, 2 p.m. Historical Research and Current Events. Conveners, Mrs. J. R. Donohoe and Mrs. Gilbert Finkle.  
February 27th — West Hastings District 60th Anniversary.

### West Huntingdon

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilson left for their home in Chile on Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sables.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCurdy and Kenneth spent Sunday with Mrs. Sandy McCurdy, Belleville. Other guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Don McCurdy.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Dyson were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Lainsen.  
Mr. Glen Wilson, of Bracebridge, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson.  
Mr. John Fair and Mr. Albert Fair, of Belleville, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and Edna.  
Thomasburg United Church Circuit Annual Meeting  
The Official Board of the Thomasburg United Church Circuit held its Annual Meeting on Thursday, January 24th at the West Huntingdon United Church. Prior to the meeting the ladies of the local W.A. served a banquet in the adjoining hall. Mr. Wesley Farrell, of Moira, voiced the appreciation of the visitors for the excellent repast.  
Mr. George Dyson presided over the meeting in the Church. Reports were heard and all revealed the work of the four Appointments progressing favorably. Mr. Blake Ketcheson on behalf of the delegates, spoke of the excellent work of the Pastor and his wife and a motion was passed inviting them to remain another year. In his reply Mr. Dyson said they would be pleased to remain another year.  
Following some routine business the officers for 1957 were appointed as follows: Recording Steward and Central Treasurer, Arthur Wilson; Delegate to Presbytery and Confer-

ence, Mr. John Lainsen; M. & M. Treasurer, Mrs. William Grant.  
United Church W.M.S. January meeting was held on the afternoon of January 15th at the home of Mrs. Mac Sables. Mrs. Frank Hammond presided and offered prayer. Mrs. William Fitchett read the Scripture Lesson. Mrs. Dan Cooke gave the meditation on the Scripture Lesson. Mrs. John Moorcroft gave a reading.  
The special speaker was Mr. Don Wilson, who gave an interesting address on his work in Chile, South America.

Following the roll call, business period and benediction, refreshments were served and Mrs. Donald Wilson was presented with a small gift of a cup and saucer for which she voiced her appreciation.  
L.O.L. Officers Elected  
The annual meeting of District No. 3, Centre Hastings L.O.L. was held on Tuesday evening at White Lake with a fair attendance of delegates from Stirling, Halloway, West Huntingdon and White Lake lodges.  
Mr. Ray Everingham, District Master, presided.

Following the business period and presentation of reports from various lodges, Mr. Sam Twiddy conducted the election of officers for 1957 and those elected are: District Master, Earl Wallace; District Deputy Master, Bert Post; District Chaplain, Earl Holland; District Secretary, Eugene Kelly; District Treasurer, Arthur Hassall; District Marshal, Murray Morgan; Lecturers, Elmer Wood and Alvin Holland.

The officers were installed by Mr. Kenneth Holland and at the conclusion the members enjoyed refreshments provided by members of White Lake Lodge.

The annual congregational meeting of the United Church was held on Thursday evening at the home of Sarah and Arthur Wilson. The Endeavour's Class had charge of the worship service with Mr. Russell Sills presiding. Mr. Dyson offered prayer and Mrs. Frank Hammond read the Scripture Lesson. Mr. Mac Sables gave a New Year's reading.

Mr. Dyson conducted the remainder of the programme in which reports were given from each organization, and the officers for 1957 appointed with few changes from last year. Refreshments were served at the conclusion.

### Allan's Mill

Several from this vicinity attended the High School Commencement at Marmora on Friday evening.  
The neighbours met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Matthews on Thursday to celebrate Mr. Matthew's birthday. Cards were enjoyed and lunch served.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Stiles were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomson on Saturday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Van Baar, Toronto, were week-end guests of Mrs. D. Wellman and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Towes, of Round Lake, spent Thursday evening with Mrs. D. Wellman and Chas.  
Mr. Fred Mack is a patient in the Trenton Hospital, suffering with pneumonia.  
The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bateman is ill with chicken pox.

### Minto

Mr. and Mrs. John Courtney and family and Mr. Wm. Courtney were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan, of Stirling, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Trumbell, Mrs. Janie Sine, Mrs. Gladys Sine, Linda and Gail, of Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sine were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sine, it being Mrs. George Sine's and Mrs. Gladys Sine's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright visited Mr. George Morrow on Sunday afternoon.

Messrs Percy Ray and Ed. Couden were in Toronto on Wednesday with other members of the School Area Board on business.

Annual Vestry Meeting  
St. Thomas Church

The Annual Vestry Meeting of St. Thomas Church took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Courtney on Thursday evening of last week with a splendid attendance. Miss Edna Tanner acted as vestry clerk. Rev. Fleming opened the meeting with prayer and welcomed all, also expressing thanks for kindnesses and co-operation thus far in the Parish. The minutes of the last vestry meeting were read by the secretary. Rev. Fleming then presented his statistics relating to parochial duties and presented a report on the business. The increased commitments requested by

### PUBLIC NOTICE VILLAGE OF STIRLING

## National Minor Hockey Week

Whereas the week of February 4th to 11th, 1957, is being observed throughout Canada as a period to focus public attention on the physical, character-building and other benefits of hockey for our youth, and

Whereas the game of hockey is recognized as our truly Canadian sport which teaches our youth to develop a competitive spirit, co-operation with others, body building and respect for authority, and

Whereas minor hockey is the foundation from which accomplished hockey players develop,

Now therefore, I, as Reeve of the Village of Stirling do hereby declare the week of February 4th to 11th be observed as

### NATIONAL MINOR HOCKEY WEEK

and request that all parents and others encourage children to participate in this great Canadian game.

January 31st, 1957

J. V. HOLT, Reeve

Synod were accepted.

Mr. Ted Preston, Rector's Warden, presented his report. Mr. John Courtney, People's Warden, presented his report and also reported for the Cemetery Fund. All these reports showed excellent balances. Miss Edna Tanner reported for the W.A. and Missionary apportionment, which also showed gratifying results.

Rev. Fleming then appointed Mr. Ted Preston as his Warden for 1957 and Mr. John Courtney was re-elected People's Warden. After some business was discussed Rev. Fleming closed the meeting with prayer and the hostess served lunch.

### Annual Meeting St. Thomas W.A.

St. Thomas W.A. held their annual meeting at the Rectory, Marmora, on Tuesday afternoon. Owing to the unavoidable absence of the president, Mrs. Lindsay Tanner presided. Rev. Fleming opened the meeting with prayers. Mrs. Tanner welcomed all, expressing thanks to Rev. and Mrs. Fleming for the kind invitation to meet with them for the first time in the Rectory.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by Mrs. Couden and the roll call answered by payment of dues for the new year. A letter from our prayer partner, Rev. Allen and family, of Saskatchewan, was read.

The secretary presented her report for the year, followed by the treasurer's report, which were most gratifying. Rev. Fleming gave a short talk complimenting the W.A. on their very successful year. Mrs. Tanner moved a vote of thanks to the president and officers of the W.A., also making mention of the extra help which was received from neighbours throughout the year which was greatly appreciated.

Rev. Fleming conducted the election of officers as follows: President, Mrs. Ted Preston; Vice-President, Mrs. Percy Ray; Secretary, Mrs. Ed. Couden; Treasurer, Miss E. Tanner; Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. Percy Ray; Living Message Secretary, Miss Edna Tanner.

Some new business was discussed and Mrs. Ray presented the bale for the new year.

A short programme followed with

appropriate readings and Mrs. Couden sang "Bless This House." Rev. Fleming closed the meeting with prayer after which Mrs. Fleming served refreshments.

### Rylstone

Patsy Spencer suffered a broken right ankle on Tuesday last while running to get out of the rain, she slipped and fell on the sidewalk at the Union School. She was taken to Belleville Hospital for X-rays and to have the break set.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomson and Andrew, 12th Line, were recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Robb and Elspeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morton had supper one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Barton, Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Reid motored to Buffalo on Wednesday where they attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Alvin Sauer. They returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spencer spent Sunday and Monday in Toronto where they visited their little son, Johnny, at Sick Children's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Grills, Campbellford, were Monday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petherick.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Morton have taken up residence in their new home on the 4th Concession, in a house owned by Mr. Carleton Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Anderson were supper guests at the home of their son, Everett, in Belleville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and family, Glen Miller, and Mrs. Essie Conley, Trenton, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spencer and family were Sunday guests of her mother and brother, Mrs. Clara Lisle and Claire.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and Beth were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Dunk, Campbellford, on Sunday.

Keep in mind the "Family Night" at Petherick's Corners in the Orange Hall on Friday night, sponsored by the Rylstone Women's Institute.

## Grace Chapel, Stirling YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETINGS FRIDAY EVENINGS AT 8.00 P.M. JAN. 11th, 18th 25th, FEB. 1st

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**LOST** — Last Sunday afternoon wire-haired Terrier, white black and tan, wearing green harness. Reward. Please call 342. 5-1p

**TO THOSE IT MAY CONCERN**

Anyone requiring flowers during February, please contact Mrs. Walter Wright. She will look after my orders during my absence. 5-3 JANE VANCE

**Rylstone Cheese Co-Op Annual**

The annual meeting of the Rylstone Cheese and Butter Co-Operative Ltd., will be held in the factory on February 8th at 1:30 p.m. for the receiving of reports, election of officers and the transaction of general business. 4-3 Fred W. Barnum, Secretary

**In Memoriam**

**BROWN** — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mabel Estella Brown, who passed away January 30th, 1955.

Remembrance is a golden chain  
 Death tries to break but all in vain  
 To have, to love, and then to part  
 Is the greatest sorrow of one's heart.  
 The years may wipe out many things.  
 But this they wipe out never —  
 The memory of those happy days  
 When we were all together.  
 — Remembered by Husband and Family. 5-1p

**McCUTCHEON** — In loving memory of our mother, Mrs. Mary McCutcheon, who passed away on January 31st, 1955.

Mother, you are not forgotten  
 Though on earth you are no more  
 Still in memory you are with us  
 As you always were before.  
 — Ever remembered by the family. 5-1

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of the late Doris Elaine Morrow wish to thank the neighbours and Sunday School at Bonarlaw; also the relatives and friends at Stirling and Frankford for the beautiful floral tributes, messages of sympathy and kindnesses shown. 5-1

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness, cards and floral offerings received during the illness and passing of our loved one; a special thank you to the neighbours. Many, many thanks to all. 5-1p J. E. Munro and Family

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to express my sincerest thanks to all those who remembered me with cards, personal visits or in their prayers during my stay in Belleville Hospital and since returning home. My special thanks to the doctors and ministers who were so kind to me. 5-1p Verney Heath

**CARD OF THANKS**

A sincere "thank you" to all our friends, neighbours and relatives for cards, gifts, calls and personal calls and to those who helped in any way. We also thank Mrs. Everett Sine, Dr. Cornett and Dr. Allore. 5-1p Ruth and Carol McGee

**Central Hastings L.O.L. Annual**

The Annual Meeting of the Central Hastings County L.O.L. will be held at the Madoc Orange Hall on Tuesday, February 5th, 1957, at 10:00 a.m. Donald Rodgers, Arthur Hassall, County Master County Rec-Sec. 5-1

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS**

Creditors and others having claims against the estate of George Ezra Thompson, late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, insurance agent, deceased, who died at the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings on or about the 3rd day of January, 1957, are notified to send to the undersigned solicitors for Susannah H. Thompson and Clayton George Thompson, the executors of his estate, before the 16th day of February, 1957, particulars of their claim in writing verified by statutory declaration, after which last date they will distribute the estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have then notice, and they shall not be liable for any part of the estate so distributed to any person of whose claim they had not notice at the time of such distribution. 5-1

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**STIRLING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE****Coming Events**

February 6th — Open meeting in the Community Hall at 8 o'clock. Good programme. Everyone welcome.  
 February 12th — Euchre Party, Community Hall at 8:30 o'clock. Lunch and prizes. Admission 25 cents.

**Birth**

**GREENLEY** — To Ruth and Bill Greenley, Toronto General Hospital, Private Patients' Pavilion, on Monday, January 28th, 1957, a son, David William, a brother to Mary Elizabeth.

**Ivanhoe**

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pollock and family were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Melville, Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ketcheson, Havelock, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Kerby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson and family, Campbellford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pollock.

**Birthday Party**

Miss Judy Rollins entertained a number of her young friends on Friday evening, January 25th, it being the occasion of her 12th birthday.

Among those present were the Misses Linda Reid, Karen Bray, Beverly Cooney, Sheila Douglas, Anna Reid, Judy Wood, Marjorie and Beth Stephens, all of Ivanhoe; Miss Mary Jane Phillips, Madoc, and Miss Shirley Poupder, West Huntingdon.

The evening was spent in playing bingo and dancing. A delicious lunch was served complete with a large birthday cake and ice cream.

**Madoc Junction**

The first euchre party of the season was held at the school on Friday night with a fair attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett attended the dinner and annual board meeting at West Huntingdon United Church last Thursday night.

Mrs. Harry Kelly, of Warkworth, was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow Saturday night.

Mrs. George Nelson and Ronald, of Warkworth, spent the supper hour Saturday night with Mr. George McMullen and Mr. and Mrs. William McMullen.

Word was received here that Mrs. Forde Stapley's father, Mr. Cyrus Summers, of Mount Pleasant, had passed away Sunday night. The sympathy of the entire neighbourhood here is extended to all the bereaved ones.

Mrs. Blake McMullen, a niece of Mr. Hiram Ashley, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Richardson, River Valley, and a number of other members of the family were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of the former's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Danford. It was the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson's wedding anniversary.

**Honoured On 91st Birthday Anniversary**

Our oldest resident, Mr. Hiram Ashley, celebrated his 91st birthday anniversary on Monday, January 28th. Mr. Ashley is still enjoying fairly good health and likes to visit with his friends, read, listen to the radio and is interested in all current events.

On Sunday, dinner and supper guests and callers at his home were Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Ashley, Sandra and Heather, of Batawa; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Miller and Arty Lee, of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke, Annamae and Robert; Mr. Walter Hamilton, of Belleville; Mr. Vernon Clarke; Mrs. W. Tufts, Foxboro. At dinner a pretty birthday cake made by Mrs. A. Miller, was cut and "Happy Birthday" was sung.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Warren Harlow, Mrs. C. Bridges, Mrs. C. Fitchett, Mrs. M. Clancy, Miss Joanne Reide, Sharon Reide Annamae Clarke, Marilyn Stapley, Sheila Clarke and Lloyd Clancy, representing Eggleton Sunday School; also Mrs. George Jervis, Mrs. Charles Stapley and little Sandra, and Mr. Clarence Fitchett, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley.

A couple of favorite hymns were sung, with Mrs. M. Clancy playing the accompaniment on her guitar. Mrs. Harlow read the 103rd Psalm, after which Mrs. Bridges offered prayer.

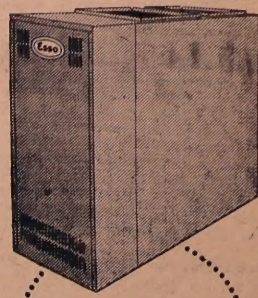
On behalf of the Sunday School Mrs. Fitchett presented Mr. Ashley with a lovely box of fruit and treats, for which he expressed his thanks. Then a tray with a pretty birthday

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cake from the Sunday School, made and decorated by Mrs. Clancy, was carried in by Mrs. Harlow and Lloyd Clancy. Mr. Ashley extinguished the candles and all joined in singing "Happy Birthday."

Dainty refreshments of a variety of homemade cookies, cheese, coffee and tea were served by Mrs. Ashley along with the birthday cake.

Mr. Ashley was the recipient of several nice and useful gifts from his

relatives and friends. He also received many birthday cards and messages of congratulations, among which was a letter from Mr. Stewart, of Lakefield, a former pastor of Eggleton Church.

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## OF MANY THINGS

(By Ambrose Hills)

## HOLD OPINIONS

Do you find yourself sometimes nodding in agreement to forcefully expressed opinions even though you really don't agree with them at all?

Do you tell yourself that you only agree to avoid a messy argument?

This has happened to me once or twice, and I've always been sorry for it afterwards. Now, if some earnest soul preaches a doctrine, I can't hold with, I either keep silent or put up an argument. I refuse to agree just to humour a man or keep the peace.

I feel better when I adopt this attitude. I maintain my self respect. And strangely enough, it has often happened that a firm friendship has been reached through argument or discussion.

I can remember one man who came storming to see me, waving an OF MANY THINGS column under my nose, and telling me how wrong I was. We had quite a set-to. Today, we are good friends. He knows that there are certain points where we hold diametrically opposite views; that there are other points where we are in accord. Perhaps each of us changed our views somewhat or were put straight to some degree. But there was no pussy-footing or hedging.

Friendship is a poor thing indeed if it involves any loss of personal integrity.

I often used to listen, as a youngster, to my father and his closest friend argue political matters. Sometimes the air would be blue. But their friendship was real enough to encompass the idea that each held honest opinions and had a right to support them. That's true friendship and it should never be weakened by any compromising of opinion.

This does not mean stubborn adherence to falsehood. Never be afraid to admit a mistake in fact, or in theory, if convinced that you have been wrong. That would be a compromise, too, of your own personal integrity.

## ISN'T IT THE TRUTH?

People don't go driving just to read billboards. People don't have windshield wipers so there will be a place to tuck advertising matter. People don't build front porches to have a place where circulars, shopping sheets etc., can be thrown. BUT WHEN PEOPLE DO lay six cents on the line for a copy of the Stirling News-Argus, you can be sure they are buying it to read.

## CONSERVATION NEWS!

Why A Longer Closed Season On Lake Trout?

New legislation recently passed extending the closed season on lake trout one extra month to March 1st in the Counties of Hastings, Lennox and Addington and Frontenac, has drawn some comment from sportsmen throughout the district. However, most comments have been in favour of the newly imposed regulations, especially the lifting of the complete closure to all fishing in seven Frontenac County Lakes, namely, Buck, Birch, Canoe, Devil, Desert, Eagle and Loughborough. These lakes now are in the same category for angling as all other district lakes. In other districts of southern Ontario it was found necessary to reduce the daily creel limit of lake trout to two per day, while in other areas a complete winter and partial spring closure has been placed upon lake trout with the season opening May 1st. In the Tweed District, where there exist a number of good lake trout producing waters, a complete winter closure was not considered necessary and therefore March, one of the best months for ice fishing, was left open for winter angling.

Following are some of the reasons for extending the closed season one month on lake trout in the Tweed District.

Over the past ten years there has been a steady decline in the lake trout population of the province as a whole. The greatest decline occurred in the Great Lakes where commercial fishing for lake trout was reduced from several million pounds per year in Lakes Michigan and Huron to a few hundred pounds in 1956. Lake Superior lake trout are also on the decrease at present, and Lake Ontario experienced the decline over ten years ago. The decline in the Great Lakes lake trout is thought due to the predations of the sea lamprey, a marine species that invaded the upper Great Lakes as early as 1937, and more recently this parasitic lamprey was found preying on the fishes of Lake Superior.

It was from the Great Lakes trout that 90% of the lake trout spawn was collected in the past for restocking our inland lake trout waters.

At present we are without this major source of supply, and now must rely upon our inland lakes to supply lake trout eggs for hatchery rearing and restocking our local waters.

Inland lakes where lake trout are abundant enough to make spawn

taking a worthwhile venture and few and far between, and this condition alone poses a major threat to our already feeble lake trout populations in some waters.

Studies over the past few years on lake trout in the Tweed District have shown that many more small immature lake trout are taken while fishing through the ice in winter than are taken during the open water period in summer.

The taking of these small immature fish in excessive numbers could greatly retard the recruitment to the mature spawning brood stock, usually five to seven years of age, thus a reduction in the number of eggs deposited in the lake in the autumn, which would result in lower natural production of the species in the lake.

Lake trout must reach a greater age than most of our other trouts before maturity and spawning. In some waters lake trout mature at the age of five years while in other waters may not reach maturity until their seventh year, therefore, the longer the period of immaturity before spawning the greater the vulnerability when subjected to heavy fishing pressures.

Power, an essential in every growing industrial community of the province, is derived chiefly from water with usually the larger bodies of water being utilized. It is in these large bodies of water that the lake trout are usually found, and it is here that the building of dams and the regulation of water elevations are thought to have played a part in the reduction of our lake trout in some waters through excessive draw down in water elevations during the time of egg incubation October to February.

For reasons shown here and the fact that we do not have a size limit on lake trout, the longer closed season has been imposed so that the existence of lake trout in our inland lakes would be prolonged for a greater number of years.

Anglers should take note, "when a lake trout population falls below a level that angling becomes uneconomical, a fishery has passed out of existence, and these idle waters are usually stocked with some other species, probably never again to produce lake trout." The passing of each lake trout fishery means a reduction in the total acreage of lake trout waters, leaving an ever increasing number of fishermen to fish in a smaller area.

## KITCHEN PERFUMES

(Sherbrooke Daily Record)

Perfume is what wins men, says a writer. We'll bet that the kind that comes from the kitchen stove is still the most frequent winner.

## Bicycle Accidents Analyzed

Many of the bicycle accidents which cost about 600 American lives yearly — two-thirds of them among youngsters at 5 to 14 years of age — would be eliminated if traffic regulations and safety rules were observed by cyclists, according to a report from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company received by the Health League of Canada.

Common factors in bicycle-motor collisions were revealed to be these dangerous actions: swerving into the path of a motor vehicle, coming out of a driveway without exercising caution, entering a traffic lane behind a parked car, and racing with other cyclists.

Some fatal accidents were attributed to disregard by the cyclists of stop signs or other safety regulations at street intersections, and to riding in darkness without reflectors or lights.

Loss of control of the bicycle through carrying an extra passenger or through some mechanical defect — for example, a broken pedal or a loose front wheel — also was blamed for fatalities.

Much has been done to make children aware of the hazards that attend cycling, and to teach them safe riding habits by the National Safety Council, the Bicycle Institute of America, and by schools, traffic authorities, and other groups, it is noted.

"There is continuing need for parents to stress to their children safe riding practices and the need for observing them," the report concludes.

## Signals

More and more drivers appear to be alive to the fact that a signal of their intention to turn, slow or stop is good insurance against being hit by a following or approaching vehicle. Properly warned and aware of such intentions, other drivers can adjust their actions into a safe pattern. Conversely, an unsignalled manoeuvre in today's traffic can mean anything from a dented fender to a multi-car crash, with injury or death as a result.

Giving as a reason, "the British have a greater sense of other people's rights than we have," the Peterborough Examiner recently pointed out editorially that; "one of the things which impresses a visitor to Great Britain is the number of signals which motorists give; they signal turns and slow-downs; they signal other drivers when to pass; they even signal when they are going to turn slightly into the road to pass a bicycle. No driver need ever be in doubt as to what the man ahead is going to do."

## What Others Say!

A WIFE IS HEARD FROM (Sudbury Star)

A man can be bold in his words when a few thousand miles of land and sea separates him from the wife he intends to "Orientalize" on his return. A journalist from the United Kingdom, touring Japan, is impressed by the manner in which Japanese wives wait hand and foot on their husbands. He said as much, and more, in an article in an English newspaper. His wife saw it.

The letter which the journalist's wife wrote to the newspaper editor suggests a warm home-coming:

"Freddie seems to have enjoyed sitting cross-legged at a 15-inch high table eating rice wrapped in seaweed. Well, I have got a table like that. Has anyone got some seaweed?"

WATCHING THE TRAIN COME IN (Ottawa Journal)

On a January afternoon a country lad enjoyed going to the village station to watch the train come in to gossip with other boys and to see the girls. The depot wasn't much compared to a big city railroad station — just a soot-stained, grey building by the tracks. The windows were grimy, the floor was splintered, and the tall, pot-bellied coal stove threw generous heat. Men began to gather a half hour before the train was due, and a boy liked to listen to all tales told with straight faces as men spun their yarns.

Then came the first long faint whistle as old 57 blew for the crossing a mile down the track. There are men of girth and dignity who can remember holding an ear close to the rails to hear the thin, sweet song of the steel as the train approached. It was an exciting moment as the train came in, bell clanging, steam hissing, cars clattering.

Milk and cream jugs clanged on to the station cart; chicken crates, barrels and boxes were tossed from the baggage car. There were shouts and greetings between the train crew and the men. Then with ringing bell and

loud staccato steam blasts the train was off to the next village.

Nothing very exciting in terms of today's modern miracles of transportation, but watching the train come in is part of the memory of yesteryear for millions of people.

## WHERE DO YOU DO YOUR SHOPPING?

(From Hardware and Metal and Electrical Dealer)

A retail hardware merchant, who was very proud of his new car (and rightly so) also was very proud of the fact that he had made an excellent trade-in deal on his former model — but, he had made that deal in a neighbouring city. There was an agent for the same make of cars in his own town, but he had by-passed that man to get what he referred to as a "better deal." The question is, was it actually a better deal?

That automobile agent and his family will not likely patronize the local hardware store for their household needs.

It is an all-too-common practice, unfortunately, for town merchants and their families to do their personal shopping "away from home."

Is it right for the merchant when he wants a new suit, to go to the city and buy one from a store where he may get a wider selection of materials? Or when his wife wants a new hat, should she patronize the local millinery store, or do her shopping in a department store or select city store?

It would seem that he is "cutting off his nose to spite his face" if such things are permitted to happen.

True, the hardwareman might get

a better deal in immediate cash turnover when buying his car in the city, where keen competition forces lower prices, or his wife may get a better selection of modern hat styles from which to choose her spring "chapeau." But he must consider the implication of this out-of-town shopping.

The very merchants he and his family are by-passing, are his customers. They too can buy their hardware and household appliance requirements in the city, and probably at slightly better prices than in the local hardware store.

This is not a new problem. It has existed for years. And it is not a practice which hardware merchants alone participate in. The local grocer, butcher and garage is just as gully. They make periodic visits to the larger cities, and buy their household hardware needs there or they may buy from the mail order catalogue.

Instead of complaining about the amount of buying which goes outside his immediate locality to the larger city stores, the merchant might very well consider what he and his family do.

One of the best ways to keep buying at home would seem to be for the local merchant to set the example. Buy his household needs from neighbouring merchants. He may have to pay a few cents or dollars more, but then, he must also consider that possibly his own hardware lines are priced higher than they are in the city store. It works two ways.

Make a New Year resolution to do more buying locally, and it will pay off, as merchants and their families patronize their local hardware store.

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## NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

### RUNT PIGS CAN BE PREVENTED

Prevention is always better than cure.

The selection of pigs for breeding stock is a continuous process on Ontario farms, and the selection of vigorous breeding stock can control, to a considerable extent, the number of runt pigs that may be found in the litter, says Prof. R. P. Forshaw, Dept. of Animal Husbandry, Ontario Agricultural College.

Good milking strains of sows, capable of farrowing and weaning large, even litters, should be one of the most important considerations in selecting breeding stock. The use of good rations during gestation and lactation, together with creep feeding, will bring out the inheritance in the litters and should, in the long run, serve to reduce the percentage of runt pigs and resultant losses. A high average weaning weight, rather than the odd exceptionally heavy weaning, should be the aim of swine producers, says the O.A.C. authority.

The runt pig that, down through the years, has been fed at a loss can now be fed at a profit as a result of recent advances in swine feeding. When runt pigs are not primarily such as a result of disease, the use of improved nutrition in the form of fortified rations will bring about marked improvement in growth. The feeding of extra B vitamins and antibiotics in addition to what would normally be considered a good ration has given striking responses under both experimental and field conditions.

The B vitamin needs of the pig are usually met by good balanced rations based on Canadian grains and mixed concentrates. However, runt pigs and those which are on the borderline nutritionally will benefit from extra

B vitamins. Yeast has long been recognized as a good corrective for certain digestive conditions and as a source of B vitamins. But concentrates such as dried fermentation solubles and in some cases synthetic B vitamins are now cheaper sources of these nutrients than yeast, says Prof. Forshaw.

Both antibiotic feed supplements and B vitamin concentrates are available to feed dealers. There are a number of these concentrates on the market for use by feed mixers and in home mixing. They are valuable in direct ratio to the extent to which they supply the nutrients needed.

Feeds for runt pigs, if fortified at levels which may be expected to give results, are higher in price than regular starter or grower feeds. The increase in price over regular feeds should reflect the extent to which the feed is fortified. If a good job is done in formulation of the feed with any eye both to results and returns on investment, the use of fortified feeds for runt or borderline pigs is recommended as a sound investment.

Feeds designed for preventing or overcoming runt conditions in pigs should be fed until the pigs are well started. Then the pigs should be switched gradually to regular hog grower ration, in accordance with the general rule that all ration changes should be gradual.

### Seed Treatment Important

At least forty-one seed treatment products will be offered for sale in Canada during 1957, some with a wireworm insecticide added. Since the various types of fungicides must be applied in the form of dusts, slurries (wet dust or paste) or liquids, machines designed for this purpose

must be used for each form of application. Dr. J. E. Machacek of the Plant Pathology Laboratory, Canada Department of Agriculture, says that although dry preparations outnumber liquid preparations by about three to one, the dry form can easily be converted to a slurry for use in machines designed for wet treatments.

Treating seed grain with fungicides is a very exacting technique if the job is done efficiently. To be effective the chemical must be applied in small quantities and each kernel must be coated evenly. For these reasons it is advisable to use available seed treating machinery. Mixing fungicide dust and grain with a shovel is probably the least efficient method of treating seed. Factory-made machines is a necessity when treating large volumes of seed.

In the United States there has been a decided increase in recent years in custom cleaning and treating of seed by stationary or mobile units. In anticipation of increased custom treating of seed in Canada, several large-capacity cleaning and treating units have been placed on the market. Custom work of this nature is advantageous to the farmer in several ways. Cleaning and treating operations are performed uniformly and expertly and the farmer is saved the time and labor involved in seed treatment and is not exposed to dust or fumes. Also, the cost of cleaning and treating grain in this way is not great.

In instances where seed treating and cleaning operations are done separately, Dr. Machacek emphasizes the importance of performing the cleaning operation first. Passing seed through the fanning mill will remove many of the disease-producing organisms in addition to the coarser material, chaff and weed seeds. Through this process many smut balls and ergot bodies are screened off, and light kernels which are likely to be diseased are blown away. Moreover, thoroughly cleaned seed can be treated with a disinfectant more effectively than uncleaned seed.

Although much of the cereal seed grown in Canada is free from disease, a certain percentage is always infected. This infection results in reduced germination, leaf spotting, head blighting or smutiness, leading to a reduction in crop yield. In addition to lower yields the market value of the crop may be reduced and a further loss may result from livestock poisoning due to scabby or ergot grain used as feed. Total loss to Canadian farmers through seed diseases runs into several million dollars annually.

### RATS ARE A PROBLEM ON THE BEST OF FARMS

Rat infestations are common associated with poor housekeeping — dilapidated buildings, refuse piles, litter, debris, untidiness even slovenliness. To some extent, good farmers hesitate to admit — even to themselves — that they've seen one or two rats around their buildings. Most of us feel a rat infestation is something to be ashamed of.

Recently, tests were carried out by the Ontario Agricultural College to see how serious the rat problem is on Ontario farms.

These tests showed that rats and mice are a far more serious problem than most of us like to believe. They also showed the falseness of thinking that a rat infestation is always associated with slovenliness.

These tests were carried out on 57 farms in Waterloo and Grey Counties. Before the tests, many of the farmers thought they didn't have any rats at all. Most of these farmers are good managers, their barns are in good condition, free from piles of refuse, litter and debris. No rats — or only a very few — had been seen around the buildings, and a very little rat damage has been seen. It seemed unlikely that rats or mice could be a problem.

The results of the tests proved to be startling. Significant infestations were found on every one of the 57 farms! Even the "cleanest" showed good numbers of rats or mice present. The total rat population on these farms was estimated to be 2,300 rats and 1,500 mice!

If these tests can be taken as representative of the whole province — and many people feel they can be — it is evident that rats are a problem in almost every farm in the province — even the best!

A rat infestation is not something to be ashamed of, but it is something to get rid of. There's no denying that rats are one of the filthiest, costliest of pests afflicting civilization. They spread disease and destruction, even one of them in your barn will cost you at least \$20.00 a year. It was estimated that the farmers in Grey and Waterloo lost an average of \$1,000 each in one year.

It just doesn't pay to think your barn is free of rats, or you've only got "one or two." If you're wise, you'll

spread warfarin baits around all your buildings immediately. You can do it easily and safely, it will cost you about \$3.00 to do it.

Join the Hastings County Junior Farmers Rat and Mouse Control Campaign.

### SMALL MOTORS AND ENGINES FOR FARM AND DOMESTIC USE

Modern equipment for aiding in many farm chores or in the home requires either small electric motors or small gas engines. Where electric current is available the small fractional-horsepower motor is the logical choice.

H. J. Kemp of the Canada Department of Agriculture Experiment Farm states that sources which supply the electric current. The kind of available electric service may be a two-wire 115 Volt or a two or three wire 230 Volt having an alternating current of 60 cycles or 25 cycles, or it may be from a small domestic engine driven electric generating plant supplying 32 Volts of direct current. The motors used, therefore, must suit the kind of electric current and wiring which is to be used. The A.C. motors are the type most generally used and most widely sold. Three popular kinds of A.C. motors are as follows:

#### Split Phase Motors

These are usually the least expensive to purchase. They include the single phase type that operates on two wires and are obtainable in sizes ranging from 1-20 h.p. to 1-3 h.p. They are suitable for light duty such as may be required for a small seed cleaning machine or a washing machine. They can start a machine that requires about twice their normal running power for a short duration. An automatic switch mechanism disconnects the power from its starter windings as soon as the motor reaches its normal speed.

#### Capacitor Start Motors

These motors cost a little more but are the best all round motor for general use. Their power ratings range from 1-3 h.p. to 1 h.p. The motor is fitted with a capacitor which is a condenser to absorb the extra surge of electric current when starting a machine. It is thus able to start a load that requires three times its normal horsepower rating for a short period. Such motors are suitable for operating larger seed cleaning machines, water pumps and similar loads which require a little extra power to start them, or where the demand for power may fluctuate with a varying load of the driven machine or equipment. Motors of this type larger than 1 h.p. should operate on a three-wire 230 Volt service.

#### Repulsion-Induction Start Motors

These are used where considerable power is required to start a load or where the power requirement of a machine or equipment may fluctuate temporarily. Repulsion - Induction motors have a starting torque of about four times their normal running power. These motors will continue to operate with reduced voltage. They are suitable for large seed cleaning and grading plants, feed grinders, large pumps, air compressors, etc.

#### The Small Gas Engine

Where electric service cannot be used, the small air-cooled gasoline engine may be the best source of power. As a rule the horse-power rating of such an engine should be about 50% greater than the power of an electric motor which might otherwise be used.

Two cycle air-cooled engines are now more reliable than they were a few years ago. Generally their normal operating speed is much higher than that of the conventional four cycle engine. Their light weight and speed makes them suitable for portable machines such as the rotary knife type of lawn mower, power

chain saws, marine engines, etc. Special lubricating oils must be used and mixed precisely in the proportions recommended by the manufacturers to obtain maximum efficiency and minimum wear to the vital parts.

The four cycle engine is probably still the most satisfactory for general use around the farm. Speeds may be regulated by means of a throttle lever or one of several types of automatic speed governors. Some engines also may be fitted with geared speed reduction units at ratios as low as 6 to 1 which make them easily adaptable for equipment which must be operated at low speeds.

Gasoline containing ethyl tetra lead such as that used in automobiles should not be used. Ordinary or regular gasoline which does not contain ethyl tetra lead, when used with a heavy duty type of lubricating oil for the crank case, will result in less deposits in the combustion chamber and less fouling of the spark plugs and valve stems. Greater efficiency and longer trouble-free operation can be expected.

### AGRICULTURAL COUNCIL MEETS IN FEBRUARY

The 25th Annual Convention of the Ontario Agricultural Council will be held Wednesday and Thursday, February 6th and 7th in Committee Room No. 1, Parliament Buildings, Toronto. The meetings get under way at 10 a.m. February 6th with the registration of delegates and presentation of resolutions. This will be followed by an address by the President, Reeve Earle Galbraith, of Thamesville. Hon. W. A. Goodfellow, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario and Honorary President of the Ontario Agricultural

Council will also speak to the group, as will Farquhar Oliver, M.L.A.

At the 12 o'clock luncheon tendered by the Ontario Department of Agriculture the guest speaker will be Mrs. Ellen Fairclough, M.P., of Hamilton.

Wednesday afternoon the speakers will be Hon. Wm. K. Warrender, Minister of Municipal Affairs for Ontario; Hon. W. M. Nickle, Minister of Planning and Development for Ontario; Mr. G. F. Perkin, Commissioner of Marketing for Ontario and Prof. D. R. Campbell, Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. On Thursday morning, February 7th the Convention will close with a discussion period and the election of officers for 1957.

### Not Confucius

Confucius did not say the following but it has an eastern flavor.

A Japanese scroll at the Simpson's Homemakers' Show says: "Liquid in a bowl, is shaped according to the bowl's shape. Man, also like liquid in a bowl, is shaped according to his surroundings."

There is something for the heredity vs environment people to argue about. — Thomas Richard Henry in Telegram

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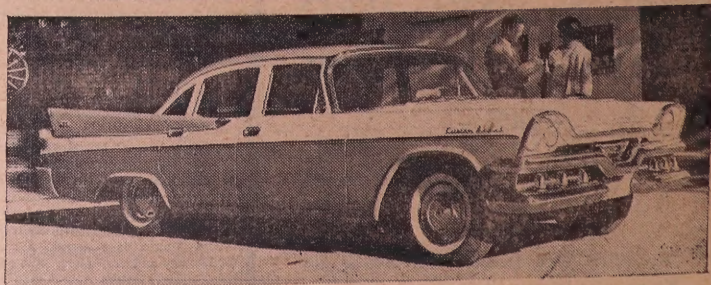
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#### Wellman's

Janet Heagle spent a few days with Freda Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fletcher, Allen and Janet, were dinner guests on Sunday with Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Some of the children of Wellman's are still entertaining the chicken pox. Wellman's W.A. held their first pot luck supper Friday at the home of the Rainie's.

Wellman's W.I.

Wellman's Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Thos. Hinds for the January meeting. The president opened the meeting with the Institute Ode, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

It was decided to have a card party at the school. Each one is to bring a quilt block to the next meeting. Donations were made to the March of Dimes and to the Hungarian Relief Fund.

Miss Emma Rainie gave a very interesting reading entitled, "Women Are Like Squirrels."

The guest speaker, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, of Mount Pleasant, gave a talk which was both interesting and educational. She gave some thoughts in the new year. She also described a visit to the Mohawk Reserve and a group that attended their Home-maker's Club meeting. Mrs. MacMullen also mentioned the A.C.W.V. and closed her talk with two poems.

The roll call was answered with each member giving an educational radio programme. Mrs. Byron Seeley commented on current events and the meeting closed with the Institute Creed followed by the National Anthem.

#### Petherick's

Mrs. Carolyn Wright is visiting this week with her daughter, Jennie, at Mr. C. Hutcheon's.

Mrs. Roda Fry spent Thursday with Mrs. Fred Barnum.

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hay on Sunday a son. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Oddie on Sunday.

A large number from this community attended the shower at Edge Water, Campbellford, on Friday night in honour of the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bland.

#### High School Basketball

On Wednesday, January 23rd, the students of Marmora High School visited Stirling for the first girls' basketball game of the series. After a stirring exhibition of basketball by both teams, the game ended 75 to 29 in favour of Stirling. The highest scorer for the girls was Mary Lou Faires, although each girl played an outstanding game.

The members of the Stirling team are:

Line-up number one — Marjorie Ketcheson, captain; Mary Lou Faires, Janet Anne Good, Ruth Morgan, Sally Coombes and Veva Coombes.

Line-up number two — Grace Clarke, captain; Jean Abrams, Evelyn Cooke, Marilyn Reid, Carol Fargy and Carol Sine.

Boys Visit Marmora

Also on Wednesday the Junior and Senior Boys of Stirling played their return games of basketball in Marmora. Two exciting games produced the scores of 35 to 25 for the local senior boys and 29 to 13 for the Marmora juniors. Martin Secker claimed the highest scorer for the senior boys, but the members of both teams are to be congratulated for their fine games.

#### Carmel

Mr. and Mrs. John Grills spent the week-end in Whitby and Toronto.

Mrs. Harold Johnston, and Miss Dorothy Johnston spent the week-end in Niagara Falls and attended the funeral of their cousin, the late Mr. Oliver Whitley.

Congregational Meeting

Carmel United Church

The annual Congregational Meeting of Carmel United Church was held in the Jubilee Church Hall on Friday evening, following a pot luck supper under the supervision of the W.A. Rev. A. Packman called the meeting to order at 8 p.m. and Mr. Ernest Carlisle was named secretary for the meeting.

After the minutes of the last meeting the following reports were heard: Church Treasurer, read by Mrs. Everett Grills; Woman's Association, Mrs. Ray Hagerman; Young People's, Mrs. Russell Hubel; Young Marrieds, Mrs. Archie Bailey; Sunday School,

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Miss Doris Grills; M. & M. Fund, Mr. Frank Bailey; Window Fund, Mrs. Marion Carlisle. All organizations showed a balance on hand, but the Young Marrieds, who have disbanded.

Officers elected are as follows:

Elders (elected for life) — Messrs. Ed. Pyear, Joe Grills, Frank Bailey, Ernest Carlisle, Arthur Pyear, Mrs. Lorne Brooks, Mrs. Joe Grills and Mr. Harry Brown, Clerk of Session.

Stewards — Messrs. Everett Grills, Ray Hagerman, Clayton Stapley, Ernest Grills, Jack Armstrong, Chas. Bailey, Archie Bailey and Douglas Pyear.

Trustees (elected for life) — Messrs. Frank Bailey, Lorne Brooks, Joe Grills, Milton Hagerman, Sylvester Holden, Ed. Pyear, Ray Hagerman and John Grills.

Mr. Harry Brown resigned as Sunday School Superintendent and Miss Marion Carlisle was elected in his place. The teachers are, Adult Bible Class, Mrs. Arthur Pyear; Intermediates, Mrs. A. Packman; Juniors, Mrs. Joe Grills; Primary, Mrs. Lorne Brooks.

Mr. Frank Bailey moved a vote of appreciation to Rev. and Mrs. Packman for services rendered. The thanks of the congregation was expressed to Mrs. Lorne Brooks, flower convener, who beautifies the church with flowers or plants each Sunday.

Rev. Packman read a passage of Scripture and closed the meeting with prayer and the benediction.

#### Midget Hockey

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Stirling playing a man short due to penalties, Chapman at 14:30 scored the winner on a bouncing shot which rolled into the net as a Stirling player vainly tried to block the shot. Two penalties in the final minutes of play killed any Stirling effort to tie the score.

Cooper Here Tonight

Stirling now holds a one point lead over Marmora. Marmora has one more game to play and to take first place Stirling must defeat Cooper in their final game at the arena tonight (Thursday).

#### 97th Anniversary Mrs. W. F. Hanna

On Saturday afternoon, January 26th, about fifteen people enjoyed a birthday celebration with Mrs. W. F. Hanna at the Caim Rest Home, Foxboro R.R. 1, on the occasion of her ninety-seventh birthday anniversary. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hanna, their daughter Frances, her husband, Mr. G. Lee, and their two children, of Madoc; Mr. Jared Hanna, Mrs. Steve Armstrong, Mrs. Roy Bush and her sister, Mrs. J. Lutes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conley and Mr. R. Geen, of the Stirling area.

Mrs. Hanna received a shower of greeting cards from River Valley W.I. and W.M.S. and St. Paul's W.M.S. as well as relatives and friends. Her son, Dave, presented her with a bouquet of mums and River Valley W.I. gave her a cyclamen plant. She also was the recipient of lovely personal gifts.

A short programme was enjoyed which included a sing song of old familiar hymns. Mrs. Roy Bush provided a decorated birthday cake with candles and this was served in the refreshment hour.

Mrs. Hanna has three sons, Jared and Bert, of Stirling, and Dave, of Madoc. She has three grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren and ten great great grandchildren. One daughter, Mrs. Peter (Hattie) Dingwell and her husband, are both deceased. She also has one brother, Fred Anderson, who resides on the homestead at Anderson's Island, and one sister, Mrs. Chester (Ellis) Hoard, Belleville. Mrs. Hanna is remarkably smart for her age and very alert. She reads newspapers, letters and cards and was deeply appreciative to all who had remembered her in any way on this auspicious occasion. She appeared on television during the week.

Her father, the late Joshua Anderson, died in 1929 at the age of 104 and her mother, the former Mahale Parcells, died in 1930 at the age of 94.

Mrs. Hanna lived for many years in

the River Valley community and joined River Valley Women's Institute in 1910 a few months after its organization.

#### Letter To Editor

Dear Sir:

Under the heading of "St. Paul's Notes" a person who signs himself as the Rev. A. Packman, has written a lot of trash — vile trash! I hope in this next week's issue of your paper, that he will follow the usual line of the average columnist and say "he was misquoted." The thought that came to my mind on reading this vile epistle was, Moscow must have sent a "hurry up call" to one of their star pupils and told him to get busy and "stir things up" get everybody mad!

I was born in England — I am proud of my birthplace — I am proud of what the British Government did in Egypt. I was heartbroken when they were made to go back home, before they had completed the job they set out to do — slap Nasser down and save the world from another war. Thanking you I am,

E. P. Strickland, Stirling

#### Brownie Notes

We are very pleased with our Brownies and their mothers for the response to fill a box for Hungarian children. This special tribute with others that we will be completing soon is in honour of the 100th birthday of Baden-Powell.

We are asked to do special projects at home individually to make our homes a brighter home and a happy one. Doing these we qualify to wear a special badge for 1957. These will be presented on Thinking Day which is the closest Monday to February 22nd. The other projects as a Pack we have in mind is making a colourful scrapbook for a children's ward in a hospital and collecting Christmas cards for a veterans' hospital in England. These they remake and sell to give the patients spending money.

Next Monday is a big day for some of our Brownies who are trying for their Golden Hand. We hope they all pass their First Class test.

Very shortly our newer Brownies will be trying for their Golden Bar. We asked them to bring a threaded needle and two types of buttons; also a small square of cloth to sew the buttons onto. If you have a spare chocolate box this is very handy for Brownies to keep their treasures in.

Those Brownies who have already got their Golden Hand, try and en-

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Brown Owl

#### Minor Hockey Week

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estimated that \$27,489.00 was spent on hockey sticks; sweaters and equipment cost \$40,288.00; tape for sticks cost approximately \$5,064.00. Transportation proved to be a costly item with an estimated expenditure of \$32,210.00. The largest single expenditure was for ice rental as it is estimated that \$61,701.00 was spent to ensure ice time for minor hockey. Referees cost approximately \$10,004.00. The foregoing figures do not include donations of equipment, transportation, meals, etc., by parents or friends. Such donations would not show on the books of hockey clubs and would therefore be over and above the expenditures outlined above.

Minor hockey teaches a boy to respect and take care of his body, it teaches the value of clean living, for a strong healthy body is one of the prime requisites of any hockey player. Minor hockey teaches sportsmanship, it teaches a boy to win modestly and to lose gracefully, to play the game. Minor hockey teaches a boy respect for rules and authority. He finds that if certain rules are broken he must accept a penalty. Later in life he will appreciate how important this fact is to his daily life. Finally minor hockey teaches co-operation and teamwork, for if a boy is to be a player he must be a member of a team.

And so across Canada boys of all ages turn out to arenas early in the morning and late at night. They enjoy these games, they form a great part of growing up. It is to be hoped that citizens, particularly parents will show a greater interest in our youngsters as a result of National Minor Hockey Week. Everyone is urged to attend a minor hockey game during the coming week.

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